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DUPLIN ALL RIGHT.

Under Populist Administration it is Prosperous—Capt. "Buck" Kitchens Democracy.

FAISON, N. C., Sept. 16, '98.

MR. EDITOR:—I see in the last issue of THE CAUCASIAN that several of the counties report satisfactory conditions to the people. Since the Democrats have lost their control I desire to report as to the condition of my county (old Duplin) while under Democratic rule. It got in debt about $2,500, could not pay for services rendered either by jury or witness. Since it has been under the control of the Populists the debt has been cancelled, jurors and witnesses are promptly paid wher tickets are presented, and the people don't dread to go now.

I only wish that an honest record of every county and town could and would be searched and their finances reported, also the number of negro officers that were elected and appointed from the year 1876 to the present date, by what party so elected or appointed, and this put up in the shape of a pamphlet so that we all could see and put the wrong where it fully belongs.

Again revelations are upon us. A few years ago Judge Toombs, of Georgia, spoke prophetically when he said if the people did not control the railroads the railroads would control the people. He spoke a parable; for proof we refer the people to the Democratic convention held at Raleigh, May 26th Col. Andrews, a McKinley shrieker and a goldbug railroad king verified the above. Did he not nominate, and through his power elect Mr. Simmons, Governor Vance's especial friend (?) as chairman of the executive committee (a goldbug at heart.) Simmons political history is too well known for me to attempt to write it up.

Again how strangely hallucination takes possession of man. On the afternoon of the 9th of this month Capt Buck Kitchen arrived at this place to address the people on the political issues. Before the speaking I had a conversation with him in the presence of others He stated that he had never changed his views since he entered the political arena, he had always been a Democrat. I asked him what kind of a Democrat he was at first—he answered a Jeffersonian; what kind, when in the Populist-a true Jeffersonian; since he left the "Pops" what kind of a Democrat was he now—a Jeffersonian. I told him I was after the civil war, all the way with him until he made his last debut. He remarked that I would be a hypocrit to go back to the Democratic party. "Consistency thou art a jewel." He stated that as the Democratic party was regenerated he did not go to them but that they came to him. Right here I recall a strange incident: Not many years ago there lived near here a very eccentric old gentlemen; he accepted nothing he could not mathematically solve, therefore no God, no faith. Quite near him a revival was going on; he seemed to be the centre or target for heavy shot from the preacher; he confessed his transgression &c., thought probably it would be best to join the church on probation, which he did. After a while of experience he had a revelation viz, that he did not go to the church, but the church came to him.

How can Capt. "Buck" reconcile himself. When he was at Raleigh he knew all about that convention, who managed and who finished the job.

A POPULIST.

NEGRO OVERSEERS APPOINTED BY DEMOCRATS.

Affidavit From Mr. J. D. Bell That a Democrat in Duplin Appointed a Negro Overseer—Democrats Guilty of the Same Charge They Would Fasten Upon Others.

State of North Carolina, Duplin County:

I am a citizen of Duplin county, Faison township, and I wish every person to know how white men have been treated in our county while there is so much being said in favor of the white man's party by the Democrats. And to their shame they do just the reverse of what they profess to be. There is a negro whose name is Simon Loftin who has been appointed an overseer on the public roads in our township and received his appointment from A. D. Hicks, one of the men who is now saying so much about negro overseers in eastern North Carolina.

J. D. BELL.

Personally appeared before me this day J. D. Bell, who being duly sworn says that the above certificate is true. September 12th, 1898,

I. F. SHINE, J. P.

P. S. All this fuss now is to enable the Democrats to get control of the next legislature, and if they do, fare well poor white men as well as the poor negro. So let us poor white men stand by the party that is in favor of a free ballot and a fair count which is the Populist party—and the only party that is for free silver 16 to 1, as is shown by the past legislation of the Democrats. J. D. B.

PARENTS ARE UNFAIR TO TEACHERS.

Lax in Ascertaining How Their Children are Taught.

"That existing methods of educating the young fall short of the ideal there is scarcely any question," writes Edward Bok in the September Ladies' Home Journal. "The most prominent educators of the land admit this fact. Every effort is undoubtedly made to better prevailing systems. But the fight is single handed. As teachers and educators constantly say: "We are alone: parents give us no assistance. They do not even give us the benefit of ordinary interest." And this is true—lamentable true. Parents are all too lax about the methods pursued in educating their children. In hundreds of cases they do not even know what the methods are. They know nothing about them. There is no co-operation of the parent with the teacher. However much we may be able to improve modern methods of education, the best results to our children cannot be reached until parents and teacher come into closer relation than they are at present."

Pay for Writers.

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NEGRO DOMINATION A BLIND.

WHEREBY THE DEMOCRATS HOPE TO RIDE INTO OFFICE AND AGAIN SUCK THE PUBLIC TEAT.

An Intelligent Farmer Writes the Caucasian and Appeals to the Farmers and Workingmen not to let the Negro Scarecrow be Worked—Free Ballot, Honest Election and Favorable Legislation is What the Masses Want.

For THE CAUCASIAN.

WEEKSVILLE, N. C., Sept. 3, 1898

A Democratic sheet, called "Facts About Negroes," is sown broadcast in our county, and I suppose throughout the State, with a view to try to fool somebody. This sheet has great big black head lines, "Negro," "Negro." "Negro," with ugly negro cartoons cunningly drawn, and no doubt lyingly too, with a view of stirring up race hatred to carry their points. They would have us believe that Jim Young is running the whole thing at the State Institution for the deaf, dumb and blind, for white and colored, and that negroes have about taken several of our big cities, and soon will have the whole country in their charge, when they ought to know, and do know that that is a whopper—too big a one to make sensible people believe. This sheet, whose editor I guess, was ashamed to sign his name to it, is no doubt calculated to fool some who are not well acquainted with their tricks and mean methods of stirring up race prejudice, thinking thereby to divide the people in order that they may get a chance once more to get their noses at the pie counter of the State.

I am very sorry indeed that the farmers, as a class, are so unwatchful of their enemies. If they only would devote a little more time to reading and watching the acts of those fellows and their agents, they would not be fooled so easily, and would know just for what men and measures to vote on election days, and this copious outpouring of deceptive campaign sheets would cease. Enough money is wrung from the poor farmers and workingmen by these boodlers, for distributing their lies and deceptions to run the State government, which the people ought to put a stop to.

Talking about negro domination. I believe that to be as small an evil and as little a curse to the people, to be compared to the domination of the money power, as the little light of the fire fly is to the sun. It is bad legislation foisted upon us by these "white-shirted" money thirsty lords that we should deplore, and not the fear of the negro, as these negro howlers would have us believe. These very men, the writers of these sheets, have records, and are known to be enemies to the laboring man. Through their efforts and cunning the 99 year lease of the State's railroad was made for their advantage, and to the detriment of the people. They are known to have worked and fought against most every bill introduced in the legislature in behalf of the farmers, viz: reduction of freight and passenger rates, free passes and the six per cent interest bill, etc., all of which they opposed, and still oppose. Why? Because these bills interfered with their dollar grabbing. These bills or kindred ones, will be brought up again before the next legislature, and they know it, and they know also if they fail to get their tools elected to go there that these bad things that they have caused to be done will be remedied, and some laws for the people will be enacted.

This is the secret of their howlngs. This is the reason they curse Governor Russell and the Butlerites as they call the Populists. They know that Russell has stood for the people as he should have done, and in doing so, of course had to be a little hard on them. I suppose that Governor Russell felt compelled to do what he did to justify himself before God and the people. But they seem to think that if they can howl negro long and loud enough, that enough of the voters will, by election day, be made to believe them, and will help them to get in again. Unfortunately for them, however, their tracks are too big and deep to be hidden by the dust they kick up in the negro racket. They have been weighed and justly found wanting.

Suppose a good cartoonist were to paint the pictures of some of their acts around the capital during the session of the last legislature as well as at some other times, would it not lay in the shade the negro cartoons of their making when it comes to making people blush with shame and indignation? I think it would, and so does the majority of the voters of North Carolina think so. No acts of negro officials as I know of have caused half the suffering and misery in the State as the acts of these oppressors of the poor. They want to continue to hold their heels on the necks, and their hands on the pockets of the farmers and laborers, and they think they can always be successful in doing so.

Now, fellow farmers and workingmen, in all honest avocations of life, will you be turned back and cease to fight for your liberty, for fear of negro domination? I hope you will not.

When these Democrats were almost drowned, and in the last throes of death, to save their political lives, when they saw nothing else would answer, they snatched up a few planks of the Populist platform and hollowed themselves hoarse in praise of said platform, and as soon as the water was out of their ears and noses, and they thought they could pull through without further aid of the Populists, they changed their tune of praise to that of denunciation and abuse. Now, they are asking you, fellow citizens, in the face of all this to help them save the State from negro rule. I repeat, I don't think they can fool you, hope you are better informed than to be fooled by such deceivers.

I am but a poor farmer, don't expect or want an office, but I do want good laws, that will be just to the rich and poor alike. Watch these fellows and see if they are kicking up this negro dust for anything but to blind you to the real facts.

THOMAS MEADE.

THOMPSON AND AYCOCK.

Another Report of the First Joint Debate Between These Two Orators.

AYCOCK HELD UP TO RIDICULE

Dr Thompson Meets all Questions Put to Him and in Reply Knocks out the "Silver Tongued" Champion of Democracy—Asks Aycock Some Pertinent Questions on Co-operation and Bryan's Letter on That Line Which he Dodges—The Cry of "Negro" Does not Explain Why the Goldbugs got Control of the Convention.

Special to THE CAUCASIAN.]

After Dr. Cyrus Thompson was billed to speak at Concord, N. C., on September 12th the county Populist committee challenged the Democratic committee to get the strongest Democratic speaker in the State to meet him in joint discussion. The Democrats accepted and telegraphed chairman Simmons to send Hon. Charles B. Aycock. They then distributed 1000 posters announcing the great debate. The day of battle came, but it was noticeable that but few Democrats came in from the country, many of them declaring that they were "not coming to hear Cy. Thompson abuse Democrats." Although Col. Paul B. Means declared that he would have every Democrat in the county present it must be conceded that the Populists turned out to see the contest, while the town crowd constituted the bulk of Democrats present. And the result showed that they were wise in keeping away as many Democrats as they could, because the rank and file have not heard the truth. The newspaper reporters came in full force to try to save the day for Aycock, Jarvis & Co. The Wilmington Star, Raleigh News and Observer, Raleigh Post, Charlottee Observer, Charlotte News and Lexington Dispatch, sent representatives, and the editors of the Concord Times, and Concord Standard sat with the reporters that took notes. Mr. F. T. Reed, editor of the Salisbury Watchman, was the only Populist editor present.

When the smoke of battle cleared away it was a study to observe the faces of local Democratic leaders. Never since the people of Washington rode down in their carriages to witness the flight of the Confederates at Bull Run, has there been anything approaching the spectacle presented by Cabarrus Democrats and the distinguished worthies from adjoining towns as they filed out of the court house. Capt. John Beard, the old war horse of Rowan, met Capt. Charles McDonald, a leading Democrat, who was a member of the legislature of '89 and said: "Well Mac, what do you Democrats think of the speaking?" To this McDonald replied: "Well they say it was a dog fall." Said Beard, "Well, Mac you know what that means." The Democrats were as blue as they were just after the election two years ago. That they were "hacked" but faintly conveys an idea as to their condition of mind. It was a great triumph for Dr. Thompson and a great day for Cabarrus Populism. Every Populist who heard these two champions of the Democratic party and of the Peoples Party is now armed with argument against the appeals of Democrats to prejudice. The failure of Mr. Aycock to attempt to deny a single material statement of Dr. Thompson strengthened the course of reform.

Mr. Aycock began by stating that it was a "grand spectacle" when those 48,000 men walked out of the Democratic party in North Carolina in 1892 because they could not follow Grover Cleveland. He appealed to Populists to return to the Democratic party because the Democrats had stated their platform and nominated Bryan instead of Cleveland. He then abused the Populists and Republicans charging that the fusionist administration had spent for the three years 1895, '96 and '97 $300,000 more than the Democrats for the three years of Democratic rule 1892, '93 and '94. He then charged that the Populists and Republicans had made the charitable institution of the State "the football of politics." He then delivered a pathetic little oration upon "blindness" and talked about all kinds of blindness except political blindness. Of course, this was merely for the purpose of introducing his Jim Young inspection report which he shook at Cy Thompson and waved in the air to the great delight of his Democratic friends.

But when Dr. Thompson arose there was something in his manner that made the Democrats realize that he meant business and it didn't take them long to discover that he knew how to uncover the hypocrisy of the Democrats. He began by declaring that the Democrats had never had any issue in North Carolina except the negro—the only exception being in 1896, when fearing that the rank and file would leave their party they stole the Populist platform. But they refused to act with the Populists in 1896 on the State ticket.

In 1898 the Peoples party appointed a committee to make the Democratic Convention a proposition to co-operate in the election of nine free silver and anti-monopoly Congressmen, six judges of high character and ability and free from partisan bias, twelve solicitors, fearless and impartial, and an anti-monopoly legislature pledged in favor of reduction of freight and passenger rates, in favor of legislation to prevent removal of cases to Federal Courts, in favor of a free ballot and a fair count, in favor of making law against free passes apply to those receiving them.

Dr. Thompson addressing himself to Democrats asked them why it was that the Democratic papers would not print Mr. Bryan's letter advocating that the Democrats co-operate with the Populists in North Carolina this year. He then said that he would read the Peoples Party proposition and ask any one who was opposed to a single thing in that proposition to raise his hand. Not a hand was raised. "Then" said Dr. Thompson, "every Democrat here is in favor of these things, or else he will not dare to say that he is not." A thunder of applause followed this ten strike. He defied Aycock to explain why his party had slapped Bryan in the face and refused to fuse with the Populists. He then declared that it was the old Ransom-Cleveland gang, aided by A. B. Andrews, trying to get back into power, and they could not fuse with the Populists because Populists insisted on legislation to which Andrews was opposed. He charged Aycock with running from the State Convention, and said that he had heard that Aycock was to run for governor in 1900, and of course it wouldn't do for him to get tangled up with the Convention. Dr. Thompson then took up Aycock's "nigger racket" talk and completely roasted him. He denounced as malicious and slanderous the lying cartoons of the News and Observer which pictured Jim Young as visiting the bed rooms of white ladies. He stated that Young had been appointed to look after the colored institution, and that the only time he ever inspected the white institution was when he went there with Mr. Meserve to inspect the kitchen and the sanitary arrangements with a view to having improvements made in the colored institution. But if he had inspected the white institution as the Democratic newspapers would have you believe, who is responsible? Why Benj. F. Montague, a Democrat, who was chairman of the board and appointed Jim Young on that committee to inspect. To use a current slang expression, that was "the blow that almost killed father." For two minutes the people shouted, and Aycock and his crowd looked like a thunder bolt had killed all their able bodied relatives. But Dr Thompson was not satisfied with having knocked his antagonist out of the ring. He dared him to deny that Democratic speaker Lee Overman, in 1893 appointed Watson, a negro, a member of the committee to visit and inspect the Blind Institution. This produced a sensation, and the visiting Democrats from Salisbury looked as though they wished they had stayed at home. He also showed that in 1879, under Democratic rule, Stewart Ellison, a negro, (Jim Young's father-in-law) was appointed to inspect the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution. He also explained how Democrats were responsible for most of the negro magistrates, school committeemen &c.

He asked the people to turn to House Journal 1876, page 872, and read the protest of nine Democrats against the election of negro magistrates by a Democratic legislature. He cited the fact that Warren county has had a colored Register of Deeds for 25 years and bonded by white Democrats. This exposed the hypocrisy of the Democratic party in its cry for white supremacy. If the Democratic party had really feared negro domination, it would have been willing to accept the help of 40,000 Populists, all white men, in an honorable co-operation, instead of attempting to scare and browbeat the Populists into returning to the Democratic party by the cry of "nigger."

Dr. Thompson then answered the criticisms of the present administration. He declared that it was the first time in 15 years the State had been officially sober. That not a single State officer takes a drink except Auditor Ayer who is a sober man. Under Democratic administrations it was different. Several State officials in recent years had to go to Keeley Institute while in office or after. The affairs of the office of the Secretary of State were badly managed. He invited the public to come and see the records in the office of Secretary of State and see how loosely business was done under Democratic administration. He stated that prior to Cooke there was scarcely any bookkeeping to show what was paid into the office. Supreme Court reports were sold several years and the money therefrom has never been accounted for. These Supreme Court Reports were stored in an old warehouse that leaked and the books were many of them in pulp, yet the Democrats were paying $30 per month for the rent of this worthless building, five times what it now costs to protect the reports properly. He found in the office letters containing checks, money orders, postal notes, etc., stuck away in odd corners.

Dr. Thompson took the Auditor's report and exposed the failure of the Democrats to audit in and out the $100,000 received from the United States government for the support of the A. & M. College and Experiment Station, which amount was included in the $300,000 excess for three years complained of by Aycock. He then made Aycock pale by reading from the Auditor's report and showing much greater excesses in a single year than occurred in these three years. As to the charge that the Asylums were the footballs of politics he proved that the men, Drs. Wood and Munroe, whom the present administration wished to put in charge of the two hospitals were both Democrats, and Democrats are in charge of every charitable institution in the State today.

When Dr. Thompson sat down he had completely answered every charge of Aycock and dealt him some blows which had affected him very visibly. Aycock arose so hacked and excited that his hands shook like he was afflicted with palsy. In his agony he grasped the letter of Chas. M. Cooke replying to Dr. Thompson's charges and managed to read a portion of it as his (Aycock's) reply. In his anger with himself he lost his head completly and shouted to Dr. Thompson, "Sir, the hour has come when you can no longer go about over North Carolina villifying and abusing men." He then opened an envelope and got a check which he showed to Dr. Thompson and with another great wave of his arms asked, "Is that your signature," to which Dr. Thompson answered, "Yes." Then the Democratic reporters manufactured so much applause that Aycock seeing that the trick was overdone asked them to hold up. Aycock spoke over thirty minutes but he confined himself to Cooke's defense and personalities. There was no denial of the charges as to Democratic appointments of negroes. There was no denial of the fact that the capital had been a bar-room under the Democrats and that several officers took a course at Keeley. There was no denial of the fact that Supreme Court reports were sold in certain years and not a dollar turned into the Treasury. There was no denial that Cooke was paying thirty doliars a month for rental and letting the Supreme Court reports rot from exposure. There was no denial that Cooke practiced law and lived in Louisburg while Secretary of State, and that one of his clerks in the office was a notorious drunkard. There was no denial that Cooke had to go to an inebriate asylum for cure of intoxication. There was an attempt to lecture Dr. Thompson for stating the facts concerning the conduct of the office of Secretary of State prior to Cooke upon the pitiful plea that it was abuse of the dead.

In his reply Dr. Thompson was as cool as ever, but advancing toward Aycock he referred to Aycock's declaration, "that the hour had come when he, (Thompson)" had to stop villifying good men, and said: "I am not to be bulldozed. I will continue to go over North Carolina and tell the truth about the Democrats. I have villified no man. I have simply stated facts. Come and examine the record for "yourselves." Referring to the check incident he said: "I did not charge that these seal fees were not paid or that Cooke did not finally pay in full. I called attention to the unbusiness-like and loose way he conducted the office. On the back of this check I find the word "Telfair, $183." I did not see that when I endorsed the check. This check amounts to nothing. I stated that there was no record in my office nor in the books of the Governor's Private Secretary to show that these seal fees were paid, and that is not disproven, and the books show what I said to be be true. There is no record of this transaction except on the back of the check, and possibly in the Treasurer's office. It was the looseness to which I was calling attention, and that fact remains. No business man would have acted in this way."

It will require more than the newspaper men's account of "Aycocks victory" to convey consolation to the Cabarrus Democrats who heard the contest and realize what it means in this campaign. One fellow suggested after the speaking that Aycock's name should be changed to Deadcock, as the Onslow game left him a dead cock in the pit.

CABARRUS.

The following report of the Thompson Aycock debate is taken from the Salisbury Watchman and was put in type, THE CAUCASIAN fearing that its special correspondent may not have been present at the meeting and could not send a report for publication. The following however, will also be interesting reading, and both reports contradict the Democratic press assertion that Aycock got the best of Thompson.

The political event of the season was pulled off at Concord last Monday when Cyrus B. Thompson, Secretary of the State, met and clearly defeated C. B. Aycock, the railroad attorney, and the biggest toad in the Democratic puddle.

There was a large audience present to greet the champion, but one-half of them were Populists, and it is clear that the Democrats must have realized before hand that their man was only a middle weight aspirant for heavy weight championship honors.

They sent the best they had, however, and due credit is given them and their champion.

Mr. Aycock is a brilliant speaker, and from the very first created a favorable impression so far as he was concerned personally, but when the cause he represented was thought of any other feelings that may have been entertained for him were speedly turned to those of pity—pity that a man of his ability should be on the side of a cause so vague and so full of misrepresentation, as to cause comment all over the State.

Mr. Aycock was introduced to the audience at 12:20 p. m. by chairman Young of the Democratic county committee, who vouched for the respectful behavior of the people. Mr. Aycock opened the ball by saying that the debate was not of his own seeking, but he never ran when invited to defend Democratic principles. His opponent was at the head of the Populists in the State. The Populist party has no abler representative. He desired to have a fair discussion with him.

He referred to the "Political Rev. olution" in 1892 when the Populist party, dissatisfied with Democratic rule left the party, he believed, "in honestly." He said that they "did not mean to bring about the existing condition of affairs," ("nigger" rule so-called) and then attempted to show how, in their haste, to acquire office, they fused with other parties to the detriment of the State. He interspered his talk with many stories, probably to detract from the issue in hand for some of them could hardly be made to have a bearing on the issue. He said he had held office himself and knew how sweet public pie tasted and then launched into tirade against Thompson because the latter had not insisted on having his $6,000 a year salary cut in two. Mr. Aycock touched on about everything he could handle with seeming credit to himself, and on some things which he probably wished that he had not mentioned; till at last he was forced to shout "nigger" or quit. Up to this part of his speech he had earned the respect of every man in the house with the straightforward attempt to present his case, but here he turned from his course and grew pathetic, drew pictures of the outraged womanhood of the State and appealed to God and the Deity. "In the east we struggled with the course of negro jurymen, in Craven county recently there was seven on the jury at one time. You white men of Cabarrus have never sat upon a jury with a negro." There was a sensation at this point. The speaker was interrupted by cries "yes we have," and an elderly man, J. M. W. Alexander, arose and stated that he had sat on jury and grand jury, too, in that very court house with a colored man as a member, but the Democrats were in power then and it was different. Mr. Aycock dropped that part of the programme at once and took a safer course.

He referred at some length to the recent lynching at Concord and got many cheers and created much enthusiasm thereby, every Populist and Democrat joining in the outbreak.

After more "nigger" talk Mr. Aycock referred to the fusion proposition submitted by the Populists to the Democrats at Raleigh, and tried to explain why this opportunity to secure a "white" government for the State was refused by them. He also paid his respects to the present election law and its "advantages" to the negro, who began to vote at the age of 18 and kept it up until about six years after death.

Mr. Aycock's time, an hour and a

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WHY HE LEFT THE DEMOCRATS.

An Argument That Will Cause Many to go and do Likewise.

DEMOCRATS GUILTY OF THE NEGRO APPIONTMENTS

And the "Negro Domination" cry not an Honest Issue--The Simmons-Jarvis Combination Afraid to Meet the Populists Upon Matters of Adminstrations, Economy and Reform--Head Organizer of "White Peoples Union" Sought Political Aid of a Negro Solicitor and Desired to run on Same Ticket With Him.

LAURINBURG, Sept. 15th, 1898.

At every election since I attained my majority I have felt constrained to vote the straight Democratic ticket and I have believed it right but at the coming election I expect to cast my ballot in opposition to that party and for the reason herein given

After a severe struggle against the old election method of the Democrats the opposition succeeded in carrying the State in 1894, and setting up for us a new order in North Carolina. I shared in a general belief at the time that our State was severely damaged by that result and looked for extravagance and incompetency in high places. In this I was agreeably disappointed and instead of extravagance, incompetency and corruption as prophesied by my party at that time, I discovered a general cleaning up of the States departments and a fair degree of sobriety and intelligence in charge. I know the failure of any individual was greatly magnified and published abroad. When the next election came on I abided in the ship and should feel at home there now, but for the present hypocracy of the leaders of the Democratic party. When all appeared to be peace in our midst and between the races, (who from the order of things must continue to reside in the same land), and when there was fair argument enough and sufficient issues on the honesty, competency and economy of the administration of State affairs, I find the decree suddenly going forth that these things shall hereafter be side issues and we are to be expected to make a false cry of negro! negro!! The good name of my State too is to be traduced and my party to blazon it to the world that we are a set of corruptionists and that our kinsfolks and neighbors who hold the reins of good government are the enemies of mankind. In order to get in office my party has decried to take petty matters not worthy of note and publish them to the world as great mountains of corruption, and play alone upon the passions and prejudices of our people. I know the Democrats don't mean what they say. I know it was their law that taxed labor agents out of the business of transporting negros from the State. The first negro Justice of the Peace appointed in the State was under a Democratic legislature and by the recommendation of a Democrat. The negro road overseers for Richmond county which seems such a scare-crow for the Democratic press of the State were every one in the same position under the Democratic party. The first negro Constable appointed in Richmond county was under the Democrats. That other counties—Chatham for instance, have had negro deputy sheriffs appointed by Democrats to serve process upon white people. That the Democrats of Richmond county were the first to run a negro for Commissioner of the county. It also comes to light that the present head of "White People's Union of the State" is the same person that wrote so affectionately to George White, the negro ex-Solicitor and present Congressman from the second district, asking his support and saying he would like to be associated with him, etc., etc. I am reliably informed it was a Democratic Governor that appointed a negro Notary Public, who took the private examination of the wife of a white Democratic member of the legistiaure to a deed. In short I am informed that my party casts aside all its once boasted high principles and descends into mud slinging, the abuse of good citizens, and the false cry of negro, in order that office may be obtained by such false pretense and slander. I feel disgusted that my party should have no argument but negro pictures with which to win a cause, and this makes me feel it is not honest and so feeling I will sever my connection with it and cast my lot with those at least who do not practice the hypocrit. I am further constrained to oppose another feature of the Democratic programme which at present seems to be paramount to all others. I am opposed to their proposition to disfranchise every citizen who has not been blessed with such amount of this world's goods as will secure for him a liberal education and guarantee sufficient competency unto him. If we are to deprive a citizen of his rights we should also remove his responsibilities, if he is not allowed to vote he should not be required to pay taxes, fight for his country in time of war or perform other duties required of all citizens of a government. I believe in an enlightened suffrage. In it is the safety of the Nation.

That enlightenment must be secured, however, by the education of all the people, not by disfranchising the illiterate, as the Democratic party proposes to do. I am opposed to the disfranchising of any man because of his poverty. The ballot is the only weapon the poor man has with which he can fight for his political rights, take that from him as the Democratic party proposes to do if they go into power, and he becomes a mere chattel, a slave whose only rights are to pay taxes, perform other duties for the government and serve the rich at their bidding. To this condition of affairs, I am unalterably opposed. The Democratic party favors it, consequently I must sever my connection with it.

Yours truly,

W. H. COX.

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THOMPSON-AYCOCK DEBATE.

To-day there is going on a joint debate at Hood's Swamp, in Wayne county, between Hon. Cyrus Thompson and Hon. C. B. Aycock. The monopoly papers charged that Aycock got the better of Thompson in the recent joint discussion between them at Concord. It is easy to charge this when the speeches on each side are not reported fairly. THE CAUCASIAN does not believe that Aycock got the better of Thompson. In fact, we know that Dr. Thompson is a match for any speaker the Democratic party or any other party can put up against him in this State. Besides, Dr. Thompson has the right side of the issue for discussion in his favor. Therefore with his fine ability as a campaigner, it is impossible for any one who is supporting a party that has betrayed Bryan and sold out to the Clevelandites and the railroads to defend the record of his party in the face of Dr. Thompson on the stump. In order that the people of the State may know the exact facts about these joint discussions and decide for themselves THE CAUCASIAN will next week publish a full and accurate report of both speeches. THE CAUCASIAN will let the people read both sides and decide for themselves. This the Democratic papers dare not do. The next issue of THE CAUCASIAN will tell the truth and the whole truth, and therefore it will be the best campaign document ever issued, and should be read by every voter in the State from the mountains to the sea. Let every true silver man and anti-monopolist go to work to put the next issue of THE CAUCASIAN into the hands of the thousands of people who have not been reading it. Get up clubs of five subscribers for one dollar in every neighborhood in the State and send them in. In addition, let our friends in every township and neighborhood send in an order for two or three hundred extra copies for distribution. The regular price of the paper is two cents per copy, and this is as cheap as it can be published; but we are willing to contribute a part of the cost of publishing the paper to the campaign fund ourselves. Therefore, we will send a hundred copies for $1.50. Get in your order as soon as possible, so that we may be sure to print enough to furnish the demand.

Don't fail to send for one hundred extra copies of the next issue of THE CAUCASIAN containing a report of the great joint debate between Thompson and Aycock. Send $1.50 for one hundred copies or seventy-five cents for fifty copies or 25 cents for a dozen copies. Send in your order at once so we may be certain to print enough copies to fill your order.

THEIR INSINCERITY PROVEN.

In Wilmington and New Hanover county is one of the places where the Democrats have been claiming that they were under negro domination. They have howled themselves hoarse against negro domination and lamented their deplorable condition with great crocodile tears; they have declared that to overthrow "nigger rule" was more important than free silver or any other great economical reform.

The Peoples Party of New Hanover county thought probably they had repented since the Democratic State Convention when they turned down Bryan's advice for co-operation. So the Peoples party county committee made the Democratic county convention a written proposition for co-operation.

A committee from the Populist Party with Capt. S. W. Nobles as chairman, appeared in the Democratic convention and chairman Nobles read the following communication:

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 6.
The Peoples Party Represented by its Central Committee:
To the Democratic party in Convention:

GENTLEMEN—We have the honor to say that the Peoples Party of New Hanover, composed of all the white farmers—with some few exceptions—and hundreds of white mechanics and laborers, respectfully submit the following for your sincere and unprejudiced consideration.

1. That the constituents of our party are white men, who honestly advocate and sincerely desire good government, the enacting into law of such reforms that will bring relief to those who labor, and prosperity to all alike.

2. That however humble and significant our forces may appear, we hold the balance of power, and can elect your ticket.

3. Thus constituted and committed, we believe there are rights to which we are entitled—rights which should be respected.

4. You say that the negro is a menace to the welfare of our State and should, therefore, be eliminated from its politics; that white supremacy is the paramount issue before the people and that all white men should vote together in order to obtain such an end.

5. You say that you oppose monopolies, trusts, the gold standard, that you favor the free coinage of silver and endorse the country's great champion of reform, William J. Bryan, who, in an open letter to the reform forces of the United States, advises the fusion of Democrats and Populists.

6. You say that you are friendly to the common white people and will seek to promote their interests.

Now, in the name of the independent common white people of this county, we, their committee, by their direction, hereby demonstrate their fidelity to the cause of white supremacy and proffer a test of your sincerity by this our proposal for co-operation.

If accepted you may appoint and empower a committee to confer and act with our committee.

With much respect we subscribe ourselves yours for good government.

Joseph Marion King, chairman, J. W. Taylor, L. R. Mason, F. C. Walton, S. W. Noble, Charles L. Frost, W. J. Orr, S. J. Bryan, Thomas T. Bell, H. Boneham
Central Com. Peoples Party.

How did the Democratic Convention receive this offer of co-operation that would have made "white supremacy" certain? They refused it. They said they would not co-operate if they had to divide any of the offices. The Democrats in their reply said:

"Whereas, it is against the avowed policy of the Democratic party in this campaign to enter into any fusion arrangement with any party; therefore,

Resolved, That this convention respectfully decline any co-operation with the Populist Party of New Hanover county, that involves any division of offices. At the same time we cordially invite every white man, whatever his former political affiliations to unite with us in a supreme effort to overthrow Republicanism and negroism in North Carolina."

If this does not show the insincerity of those negro calamity howlers nothing will.

If they were frightened at "negro domination" why did they refuse the help of the Peoples Party to get white supremacy? In short, they say by their answer that "we hate the Populists worse than we hate the negro."

They say that "we prefer to see negroes hold all the offices rather than co-operate with the Populist Party."

They say "we want all the offices or we will let the negros have all of them."

The fact is they want to destroy the Peoples Party. That is their chief and only purpose. Will any true Populist help them do it? They are goldbugs and monopolists, and they are crying "nigger" in the interests of the trusts and monopolists and to try to destroy the Peoples Party.

Send $1.50 for one hundred copies of next issue of THE CAUCASIAN containing the report of the great joint debate between Thompson and Aycock. It will be the best campaign document that you can get. A copy of this joint debate should be in the hands of every voter in your township and county. Every honest, fairminded man can then read both sides and judge for himself.

GREENSBORO FOR MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

The Board of Aldermen of the town of Greensboro are considering the advisability of having the city government to take charge of the street car system and to put up a complete lighting and electric power system in the city. They are convinced that the principle of municipal ownership of natural monopolies is correct. They realize that it not only means a better service to any town or city at less money, but that it also prevents a monopoly from growing up in a community to dominate the town and to corrupt its politics if not its newspapers, schools, and churches.

At a call meeting of the Industrial and Immigration Association of that city yesterday these matters were fully discussed and the following resolution or petition was adopted:

"The Industrial and Immigration Association believing that the best interests of Greensboro demand an electric street car system, electric power for manufacturing, and a more complete system of electric lights, furnishing not only arc lights for the streets, but also incandescent lights for residences, stores and offices, and knowing that our present lighting contract expires January 1, 1899, and learning further, that the Board of Aldermen is considering the matter of closing at an early date a new contract for lighting the streets desires to urge your honorable body not to enter into any contract with any party or parties until every possible effort shall have been made to secure an electric system that shall furnish to the city:

1. Street lights.
2. Incandescent lights for stores, offices and residences.
3. Convenient electric power for small manufacturing enterprises.
4. A street car system.

The Peoples Party has always advocated, as one of its cardinal principles, that all natural monopolies, whether covering the area of a city or the area of a State, or the area of a whole country, should be kept out of private hands, and, on the other hand, operated as public functions, at cost, for the benefit of the whole people. Within the last few years a large number of towns and cities in the United States have put this principle into operation, and at every place the people are more than delighted with the result. The Peoples Party principles wherever put into operation have proven to be beneficial and popular not only to the people of the country but to the people of every town and city. We are delighted to see Greensboro about to take this wise and progressive step. Every town in the State should follow suit.

THE CAUCASIAN $1 per year. Now is the time to subscribe.

THE BARKER BOLTERS.

The recent meeting of the National Executive Committee of the Peoples Party held at Omaha was held for the purpose of adjusting all honest difference of opinion among the members of the committee and members of the party generally on questions of politics. When the committee adjourned, every one felt satisfied that this much desired result had happily been accomplished. The strong middle-of-the-road State of Texas and the strong co-operative states of Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado all left the committee meeting equally pleased and satisfied with the agreement and understanding reached. There was just a handful of disorganizers who did not want harmony and who did not want the success of the Peoples Party, but who, for some reason, best known to themselves, were determined to destroy the party if possible, who were not satisfied, and who bolted the action of the committee after the committee had adjourned. These few bolting soreheads and goldbug agents in disguise proceeded to call a rump so-called national convention at Cincinnati. It appears from the result of that meeting that they succeeded in fooling some honest men to attend that meeting. There were only about 80 delegates present from only a handful of states, and every one of these were self-constituted, representing practically no one but himself. Yet when the honest men among them got there and saw the real design and purpose of Wharton Barker and his crowd of co-conspirators they repudiated the whole outfit and issued an address which was published in the last issue of THE CAUCASIAN, declaring that they had been deceived by Barker and his followers and that they there and then repudiated his meeting and would return to the regular organization and abide by its action. Thus Barker had less than fifty self appointed delegates in his meeting who put him and Donnelly up for President and Vice-President. The gold syndicate will no doubt furnish these fellows with all the money they need, but they have now put themselves outside of the organization of the Peoples Party, and therefore, notwithstanding the gold syndicate might furnish them an immense amount of money they will not be able to use it to disorganize the Peoples Party from the inside. We want to congratulate the Peoples Party upon being rid of these few disorganizers and upon having the party solidly united from ocean to ocean on the basis of the Omaha agreement.

Send for one hundred copies of the next issue of THE CAUCASIAN containing a report of the Thompson-Aycock joint debate which is today taking place in Wayne county. We will furnish these copies at the rate of $1.50 per hundred.

CUTTLE-FISH DEMOCRACY.

When the cuttle-fish wishes to hide his true position it opens its spleen-bag of black gall and squirts the inky substance into the water around it. The Cleveland and Ransom goldbugs who have captured the Democratic party in the interest of the railroads and trusts must needs, like the cuttle-fish, squirt inky substance around it to hide its true position. When honest men are in control of a party who intend to deal honestly with the people it is not necessary for them to pursue this cuttle-fish policy. If the Democratic party was right on the great and momentous economic questions before the people of the State, (which means millions of dollars, either in the pockets of the people or in the pockets of the railroads,) they would go on the stump and discuss these questions from one end of the State to the other and arraign their political opponents for being on the wrong side and against the people. They say it is necessary for them to get into power in order to give the State a white man's government. If they were right on the railroad and monopoly question they could more surely get into power by revealing their position on these questions than by howling nigger or using any other slogan of the kind. They are playing cuttle-fish and muddying the water by the cry of nigger, because they dare not let the people know how they stand on the greatest and most momentous economic questions ever before the people of the country for settlement.

PEACE COMMISSION.

The United States Peace Commissioners consisting of former Secretary of State William R. Day, United States Senators William P. Frye, Cushman K. Davis and Geo. Gray and Whitelaw Reid started Saturday for Paris to conclude the terms of peace with Spain. In the party is also J. B. Moore, Secretary and Counsel to the Commission, and two lady stenographers. Before sailing the Commission had a conference with the President and Cabinet and they understand the wishes of the President and they do not expect any serious trouble in coming to terms. The Commissioners are not bound or handicapped with any set duties or unreasonable conditions.

ANOTHER EXCELLENT SHOWING.

In this issue THE CAUCASIAN prints a report of the administration of county affairs of Cumberland under the Democratic and Populist officials. The Democrats evidently squandered the county's money with a lavish hand, while the Populists during their administration have retrenched the county treasury and materially reduced expenditures. A most flattering report is that the school term has been extended one-third longer than under Democratic rule—a matter that every taxpayer is vitally interested in. Let other counties send in their reports.

Elsewhere in this issue is a letter from Mr. W. H. Cox, a prominent young Democrat in his community. In his letter he states some strong reasons why he can no longer affiliate with the Democratic party as now lead by the Ransom-Simmons-Jarvis combination. It is a very strong letter and the charges he brings against the Democratic party cannot be refuted. He will cast his vote in November with the Populists to defeat the corrupt ring that now controls the G. O. P.

FROM FOOT TO KNEE

Ohio Woman Suffered Great Agony From a Terrible Sore—Her Story of the Case, and Her Cure.

"For many years I was afflicted with a milk leg, and a few years ago it broke out in a sore and spread from my foot to my knee. I suffered great agony. It would burn and itch all the time and discharge a great deal. My health was good with the exception of this sore. I tried a great many kinds of salve, but some would irritate the sore so that I could hardly stand the pain. I could not go near the fire without suffering intensely. Someone sent me papers containing testimonials of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I told my husband I would like to try this medicine. He got me a bottle and I found it helped me. I kept on taking it until my limb was completely healed. I cannot praise Hood's Sarsaparilla enough for the great benefit it has been to me. It cleanses the blood of all impurities and leaves it rich and pure." MRS. ANNA E. EAKEN, Whittlesey, Ohio.

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The Ransom machine that controlled the Democratic State Convention had their platform to declare against government by injunction; but the people of the State will take notice that the speakers sent out by the Democratic machine are not discussing this question of government by injunction, nor any other of the vital economic questions before the people. Instead of doing so they do nothing but howl "nigger" from one end of the State to the other, hoping, under the cover of this negro cry, to get men elected to the legislature who will betray the people on the question of government by injunction and other corporation reforms, as the Democratic members of the last legislature did. The Peoples Party members of the last legislature offered a bill to put an end to government by injunction in the State and to prevent foreign corporations from defeating justice by running to federal courts with cases that ought to be tried in our State courts. Nearly every single Democratic member of the legislature voted against this bill. If even half of the Democrats in the legislature had voted for the bill it would have become a law. The Peoples Party members will offer another bill in the next legislature to stop this growing and threatening menace not only to justice but to the foundations of our institutions. If the voters do not force every Democratic candidate for the legislature to pledge himself on every stump to vote for the enactment of the Wisconsin statute in this State to prevent government by injunction, and to force foreign corporations to submit to our State courts; and, further, force every Democratic candidate for the legislature to pledge himself to vote for a reduction of passenger rates to 2½ cents, and a reduction of freight rates to the gold standard level, and further pledge them to vote to set aside the infamous midnight ninety-nine year lease by any lawful means, then it is as certain as the sun continues to rise that a majority of the Democratic members of the next legislature will go over to the side of the railroads and help defeat every one of these reforms.

If the Democratic negro calamity howlers were really afraid of negro domination, why did they not accept a certain and sure means for putting an end to it when the same was offered to them? The fact is they dared not accept the Peoples Party proposition because that would have prevented them from getting any campaign funds from the railroads and pledge them to stand for the people for certain reforms against the monopolies and trusts. The "nigger in the woodpile is the railroads, monopolies, and trusts, who are running the Democratic machine.

If you want copies the of great joint debate that is today occurring between Thompson and Aycock in Wayne county for distribution, don't fail to send in your order at once. If you are late sending in your order you may miss getting what will be the finest campaign document you can possibly get.

If the Democratic party is the white man's party, why is it that in North Carolina and in every other Southern State they always get their biggest majorities in the heavy negro counties?

The Populist Judicial convention of the Fifth district was held last Friday at Durham and nominated Merrit, of Person county, for Judge and endorsed Bynum, Republican for Solicitor conditionally.

Sacrificed to Blood Poison.

Those who have never had Blood Poison can not know what a desperate condition it can produce. This terrible disease which the doctors are totally unable to cure, is communicated from one generation to another, inflicting its taint upon countless innocent ones.

Some years ago I was inoculated with poison by a nurse who infected my babe with blood taint. The little one was unequal to the struggle, and its life was yielded up to the fearful poison. For six long years I suffered untold misery. I was covered with sores and ulcers from head to foot, and no language can express my feelings of woe during those long years. I had the best medical treatment. Several physicians successively treated me, but all to no purpose. The mercury and potash seemed to add fuel to the awful flame which was devouring me. I was advised by friends who had seen wonderful cures made by it, to try Swift's Specific. We got two bottles, and I felt hope again revive in my breast—hope for health and happiness again. I improved from the start, and a complete and perfect cure was the result. S. S. S. is the only blood remedy which reaches desperate cases.

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Remember if the Democratic machine gets the legislature that the two Wilson Bros. will be put back as Railroad Commissioners. The railroads want the Wilsons back in office. They do not want John Pearson as Railroad Commissioner, nor any fair and just man like him. Remember that the Peoples party is in favor of electing honest John Pearson and honest John Graham for Railroad Commissioners, and remember if these two men are elected Railroad Commissioners that freight and passenger rates will be reduced and several million dollars each year saved to the pockets of the people of the State. Which do you want? The Wilson brothers on the Railroad Commission in charge, or two men like John Pearson and John Graham in charge, guarding the interests of the people?

Do the Democrats in the Second Congressional District prefer to see the negro White elected to Congress, or see to Captain J. B. Lloyd elected? The Democrats who are today so frantically howling about the disgrace of a negro being elected to office can defeat the only negro Congressman in the United States if they will vote for Captain James B. Lloyd, who is as honorable, high-toned a gentleman as there is in the State, and there is no truer friend of Bryan and silver than he. The Democrats can elect White or they can elect Lloyd. Which will they do? Judge them by their actions.

PUBLIC OPINION.

Getting Ready for Race Riots.

Times-Mercury.]

We have evidence sufficient to believe that the whites in a certain section are preparing for race riots. This perhaps will be managed to take place in various parts of the State just before the election for political effect. We advise negroes every where to be quiet and allow no one to craze them with liquor or anything else to cause them to do something to give hot heads an excuse to do something rash. We warn them now. There is trouble ahead. We say to the colored man to go on about his business and on the day of election, go to the polls quietly and vote for those he considers his friends.

Are Joint Discussions Profitable?

Statesville Landmark, Dem.]

It is fairly questionable if joint discussions, such as that at Concord Monday, will be beneficial to the Democratic party this year—not that Mr. Aycock did not beat his opponent, but that the friends of the latter would not see it that way, and that argumentation which heats the blood of partisans is apt to deepen rather than uproot their convictions. It is a year for good, plain neighborhood talks to the people; not a year when the Democrats are apt to profit by fire works, torchlight prosessions or joint discussions. At least this is one way of looking at it.

THE "NEGRO" RACKET.

The Issue is Misleading and There is no Such Fear as Negro Domination—Some Good Suggestions.

EDITOR OF THE CAUCASIAN:—With your permission I wish to make a few observations on the political situation and the way in which some of the people see fit to meet it. It must be conceded that in some places at least, that the "nigger and poor white man are on top politically so far as State and county matters are concerned in North Carolina, for the simple reason that they have seen fit to pull together for what they have considered their common good. Are they mistaken? Have they been duped? That is the question that each and every person will have to answer individually. But allow me to say that some of the Democrats are, in their zeal, hurting their own party and damaging the cause which they are attempting to serve. There is in the city of Wilmington a daily newspaper which is edited by a foulmouthed ranty demagogue giving expression to some of the grossest slanders on the white people of the State. Some say on the poor white women, any one can read the article and see that it includes all. The slander is equally against the men, as being indifferent, etc. Such sentiments as that (and it is needless to tell it to an intelligent man) is condemned and denounced by every man, white or black, of whatever creed or party who is not lost to all virtue of self respect. Yet some of the organs of the Democrat party, among which are included papers here in the town of Wilson who, knowing it to be false would be an insult to their intelligence to charge otherwise, attempt to lay upon the Republicans and Populists the responsibility for the words of this foulmouthed rascal. When every intelligent man knows that the Republican or Populist Party are no more responsible for the expressions of this ranting dog than Napolean Bonaparte or George Washington, the Jacobins of Finance, or the "Crusaders" Such expressions were used by such men before the Populist Party existed or fusion was thought of, while Democrats ruled, I would like to ask what party according to their logic was to blame then. Does it help the negro and encourage him to try to believe himself to point to such devils as the Wilmington editor and say behold what all negroes would be if they were to have positions and offices.

They do this for a purpose, but it will redound to their own injury. Because every decent negro, (and I maintain that there are decent negroes) will resent the insult and work harder for its party and cause which are thus villified and placed in a false position, and the "poor white man" despite the advice of certain know-alls does not yet consider it necessary for him to take alarm for the virtue of his race at the ravings of some deluded negro and change his politics to save his race morally, for such is the advice, in substance, given by some of the Democratic organs, If such actions, such subterfuges, were not so ridiculous it would be pitiful to see to what some people will stoop to gain their ends. Do you see the point fellow Populists, if you do then rally and stand to your guns, and victory will perch upon your banners on NOV. 8, 1898, as heretofore.

DEMPSEY POOL.
Wilson, N. C.

Democratic Literature a Lying Mess.

RIDGEWAY, N. C., Sept. 14, 1898.

MR. EDITOR:—The Democrats are hard up for something to discuss in this campaign.

I get some of their lying stuff every week. It is a nasty mess, for any set of intelligent men to send out unless they thought the people were fools or knaves. All the Populists in our townships have received it. I enclose you a sample of their "literature."

POPULIST.

Catawba Co-Operation Ticket.

The following ticket was nominated by the Populists and Republicans last week at Hickory:

For the Senate, 29th district, H. T. Campbell, of Alexander county and J. F. Click, of Catawba county; for Representative, P. W. Whitner; for Sheriff, D. Elias Sigmon; for Clerk Superior Court, John W. Rockett; for Register of Deeds, D. H. Ramsour; for Treasurer, A. C. Hildebran; for Surveyor, J. W. Mowser; for Coroner, Q. A. Setzer; for County Commissioners, Q. A. Wilfong, Aleck Sigmon and A. Gabriel.

Woman's Mission.

Successful competition in any field depends on physical health.

FAMILIAR questions about woman's future are constantly asked.

Shall women vote? Shall they practice law? Shall they compete with men in every field? Whatever woman's mission may finally be declared to be, it is certain that something must be done for her physical health.

Ignorance, superstition and mystery surround woman's delicate organism. Heroic efforts to endure pain is part of woman's creed. Many women's lives are a constant struggle with lassitude; many are violently ill without apparent cause, and few indeed are in normal health.

This is all wrong and might be different if women would follow Dr. Hartman's advice. Perhaps the most practical printed talk to women to be found anywhere is in Dr. Hartman's book called "Health and Beauty," which the Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O., will mail free to women only. It is certain that Dr. Hartman's Pe-ru-na has proved a perfect boon for women's diseases of the pelvic organs. It treats them scientifically and cures them permanently. All druggists sell it.

"I received your book and commenced the use of your medicine at once," writes Mrs. H. D. Amoss of Greensboro, Ga., to Dr. Hartman. "I took five bottles of Pe-ru-na and two of Man-a-lin. I feel like a new woman. When I commenced taking Pe-ru-na I could hardly walk across my room; now I am doing my own work and can walk to church. I shall never cease to thank you for prescribing for me. I had been under the treatment of two doctors but never received any benefit until I commenced taking your medicine. I wish every woman who was suffering as I was would send for one of your books. May God bless you and spare you many years to relieve women who are suffering as I was."

Fifty thousand women will be counselled and prescribed for this year free of charge by Dr. Hartman, president of the Surgical Hotel, Columbus, O. All women suffering from any disease of the mucous membrane, or any of the peculiar ills of women, may write to him and the letters will receive his personal attention. Write for special question blank for women.

THE BOOKS ARE OPEN

For Inspection in Cumberland County—And an Examination Will Show That the County Officers Under Populists Administration has Saved the Tax Payers Large Sums of Money—School Term Extended One-third.

EDITOR CAUCASIAN:

It has almost been two years since the Populists in Cumberland county came in control of the county government. There has been charges made that the Populists were extravagant and incompetent. I have examined the books and official reports which explains themselves:

Expenses of the county under Democratic management for 1890 were $18,197.68.

The general county expenses under Democratic management for the years of 1893-4 and 5, Total	$ 50,493.28
Average exp. per year,	16,831.09
Expenses under Populist administration.	11,093.61
A saving to the taxpayers of	5 737.48
Expense of Clerk of Courts office under Democratic management for 1894,	861 11
Under Populist management for 1895,	174.87
Difference in favor of Populist management,	686 21
Expense of County Board of Education for 1894 under Democratic management,	899.64
Under Populist management for 1897,	92 20
Balance in favor of Populist management,	807.44

Under Democratic management the County Board of Education apportioned $1.00 per capita, while under Populist management $1.14 was apportioned. If we are not mistaken the old school law provided that the County Board of Education should meet six days during the year, and should receive $2.00 per day and mileage. The Board of Education under Democratic management met more than twenty times during the year, nearly twice a month.

Under the present school system the length of schools has been increased 33 1-3 per cent.

The Populist Board of County Commissioners has saved the county in interest on the old railroad debt the sum of $54,000.

Facts and figures don't lie if liars do some times figure, the "books are open."

D. C. DOWNING

CALDWELL AND KLUTTZ.

The Peoples Party Candidate for Congress From the Seventh District is Making it Hot for his Opponent—Kluttz Defeat Predicted.

LEXINGTON, N. C., Sept. 16, 1897.

MR. EDITOR:—THE CAUCASIAN is a welcome visitor every week. I sincerely wish it could go into every family in North Carolina. If my health would allow I would do much work for it, but I am not able to go much, and consequently am not any benefit to you, more than my own individual subscription. The political truths we get from your paper cannot be successfully contradicted.

Theo. F. Kluttz spoke in our town last Tuesday during noon recess of court to a full house, with honied words, advising mildness, without the usual bitter denunciations of anything. He spoke of the Democratic party and what it has done and would do. But he just could not help but half quote and misquote. This habit seems to be hereditary with all Democratic orators. He made assertions galore, and it would have taken at least three hours to contradict and prove them false.

M. H. H. Caldwell replied, and for one hour he astonished everybody with the torrent of words that flew from his mouth. (He is seemingly so quiet and unassuming) But he was for that hour, a Gatling gun with the rapid fire an attachment, and even at that rate, he could not reach all the assertions Kluttz had made, that needed correction. But he done nobly, and I predict that before the 42 appointments are filled in this Congressional district Mr. Kluttz will find himself very badly defeated A. M. H

Sent in 132 New Subscribers.

KENANSVILLE, N. C., Sept. 15, 1898.

EDITOR CAUCASIAN:—Enclosed please find list of 132 subscribers, with names and postoffice addresses, also find check to cover same.

The Wilmington Star and Messenger of yesterday said Glenn had 500 at Warsaw. The fact is there were exactly 188 all told, 40 of that number were ladies. Glenn's speech was very bitter, and he said some hard things about Dr. Thompson, but nobody believed them. WITNESS.

CURE ALL YOUR PAINS WITH

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A Medicine Chest in Itself.

Simple, Safe and Quick Cure for

CRAMPS, DIARRHOEA, COUGHS, COLDS, RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA.

25 and 50 cent Bottles.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

BUY ONLY THE GENUINE.

PERRY DAVIS

Thompson and Aycock.

(Continued from 1st page.)

half, was consumed—and he appeared glad of it—and after a few more attempts to be pathetic, a few calls on God, and various references to the bible, he yielded the floor to

DR. CYRUS THOMPSON,

Chairman Weddington of the Cabarrus Populist executive committee introduced Mr. Thompson in a very happy manner.

Not many Populists were present who were not electrified by the Doctor's remarks, and while the speech from beginning to end was characterized by deep thrusts and hard hits none but the blindest party adherents could find a single statement made by him that could not be construed as a direct answer to charges made by Mr. Aycock and, therefore could not, as the Democratic papers charge, have been "too indecent to be printed."

Mr. Thompson said the Democratic party never had had any issue but the "nigger." The only exception was in 1896, when, fearing an exodus from their party, they stole the Populist platform and principles of free silver. In the Democratic party there is no hope for the plain people. Clem Manley refused an offer of fusion from Butler in 1896 made to Chambers Smith and Peeples. I haven't found one Populist going back to the Democratic party. The Democrats are not honest in their cry for white government. If they were why didn't they endorse Fowler in the third district? Thomas, their nominee, is not a better man. Why did they nominate Kluttz in the 7th district instead of endorsing Morrison Caldwell? When they have offered to co-operate on the basis of principle we have met them half way always. We are fighting them now because their deeds prove the insincerity of their professions. We don't like to fuse. No party does. We have to fuse to maintain the integrity of our organization. In 1896 we fused with the Democrats because a silver man (Bryan) headed the ticket, but when they tacked an avowed goldbug on their ticket for second place we couldn't stand it. We stood by Bryan; the vote shows it. Did you do as much?

"Who controls the Democratic party in North Carolina?" he asked. Why, A. B. Andrews and the Southern railway. Andrews named Simmons, the secret circular man, for Democratic chairman. Andrews voted for McKinley, but Andrews is Aycock's boss."

He simply riddled Mr. Aycock's attack on the Populists regarding the appointment of "Nigger Jim Young" as an inspector for the institution of the blind, and showed that B. F. Montague, a Democrat, chairman of the board of directors, was responsible for Young's inspection of the building.

Furthermore, he showed how one, Watson, a negro from Vance county, was appointed by speaker Lee S. Overman in 1893 as the inspector of the blind asylum. In 1879 Stuart Ellison, a negro, was appointed by Democrats to the same position.

"Talk about negro jurors," said he, "Warren county had a negro register of deeds for twenty-five years, and he was bonded by white Democrats. In Craven county they get around little things of that sort, because James A. Bryan, chairman of the county commissioners, always refused all Republican bond—black or white."

"Democrats have not always stood out for the white man. Democrats controlled the legislature of 1870-71 and 1872, yet the assistant doorkeeper then, Guilford Christmas, of Warren county, was a negro. In one instance a negro was elected doorkeeper of the Senate in preference to a cripple Confederate soldier named Webster, from Chatham county."

Mr. Thompson laid bare the acts of his predecessors in office, and reasserted that no books nor accounts were kept. He also told how negligence was instrumental in the loss of 20,000 volumes of Supreme Court records, how under the present management the office of Secretary paid over to the Treasury about $8,000 a month, how his predecessor paid only about $4,000, and his predecessor paid in but about $2,000 per month, and each of them had substantially the same source of revenue.

He also aired Mr. Leazer and his penitentiary racket before relinqishing the floor to Mr. Aycock.

Mr. Aycock again took the floor and attempted to show the people how outraged his feelings were. His most virtuous look was assumed, his whole form shook and the paper he held quivered and shook, so thoroughly did he act his part. He attempted to bluff his way through the allotted time (twenty minutes) by saying that Mr. Cooke's word was as good as Dr. Thompson's and at last he produced a check which he said was for a certain amount and which he attempted to show was a settlement of the former Secretary of State.

He even attempted to cover up the drunkenness of former officers. He spoke five minutes over his time and would probably have continued longer if permitted.

Mr. Aycock's argument was so flimsy that Dr. Thompson hardly exhausted the allotted time in tearing it to pieces. He reviewed the check matter told how, when asked to be a member of a board to settle the affairs of the former Secretary of State, a prominent Raleigh banker flatly refused to be mixed up in such transactions as from a business standpoint, no man, with honorable intentions, could act where no books, records etc, were to be shown, and such mutilated papers as the check in question had to be taken as authority.

After the doctor had closed his argument and was packing up his books etc., preparatory to his departure, Mr. Aycock admitted his defeat in a measure by trying to "square" himself with the constituents. With his paid hearers, the Democratic newspaper men, it went very well, but with the audience—well, they were satisfied with Thompson, the Pops nearly all waiting to chat a moment or so; but the Democrats and their champion were not in sight. In fact, it was a hard matter to find many Democrats in Concord that evening who were looking for argument.

Read and Take Warning.

GEN. W. R. COX, Secretary of the United States Senate, in an interview published in the Washington Post, September 2nd, 1898, gives away the secret of the Democratic policy in North Carolina in the following words:

"With a return of the Democrats in North Carolina, I think it safe to predict that measures will be adopted as they have been in South Carolina, Louisana, and Mississippi looking to an elimination of a large per cent of the ignorant and purchasable vote."

☞ Gen. Cox is the author of the celebrated telegram: "Hold Roberson and save the State."

Further Testimony of the Insincerity of the Democratic Negro Howlers.

MAGNOLIA, N. C., Sept. 17, 1898.

I have seen and heard so much about the "nigger" that I wish to add a little. Some years a man who was prominent in the Democratic Convention at Raleigh the 26th of last May, was County Superintendent of Public Schools for this county. He examined white and colored teachers at the same time and all together, white and colored women occuping the same table, and there was very little said about it at the time, if anything at all. Now I suppose he is ready to yell "nigger" as loud as any one could wish.

How have the mighty fallen.

Yours for Reform.
MORD TAYLOR.

Boils,

OLD RUNNING SORES

ITCHING, SCRATCHING,

ECZEMA,

BLOOD POISON,

Producing the following symptoms: FALLING HAIR, SORE THROAT, SWOLLEN GLANDS, ERUPTIONS, PUSTULES and ULCERS OF THE SKIN, STIFFNESS OF THE JOINTS, RHEUMATISM, BONE PAINS, etc.

Ulcers, Scrofula, Running Sore Eyes,

Are cured by

BOTANIC BLOOD BALM (B. B. B.)

The Great Blood Remedy.

The above named diseases are all due to diseased germs floating around in the blood. These germs make their appearance in the form of sores on the body at the point of least resistance. Lotions and salves may help temporarily, but to effect a cure the poison must be got out of the blood.

BOTANIC BLOOD BALM (B. B. B.) is the only remedy which has really effected a permanent cure of these terrible diseases. B. B. B. is a powerful vegetable blood remedy, which, when it mixes with the diseased blood, causes the humors and germs to leave the body through the pores of the skin and excretory organs. Mr. B. F. Price, a Philadelphia druggist, recently wrote us that when people afflicted with blood diseases called for a remedy he invariably advised them to use B. B. B., taking the medicine regularly, and he never knew of a case that failed of a permanent cure. It has been on the market now for 17 years, and we have recent letters from patients who were cured years ago, saying that they are as well as can be at the present time, with no trace of the disease left. This proves that the poison was entirely driven out of the system, and hence a permanent cure effected. It is the cure that counts. We will let some of the patients speak for themselves.

Eczema Cured.

Julia E. Johnson, Stafford's P. O., S. C., says: "I had suffered thirteen years with eczema, and was at times confined to my bed. The itching was terrible. My son-in-law got me one-half dozen bottles of Botanic Blood Balm, which entirely cured me, and I ask you to publish this for the benefit of others suffering in like manner."

Blood Poison Cured.

"MAXEY, Ga., Jan. 8.

"For twelve years I suffered from blood poison. My face and shoulders became a mass of corruption and the disease began to eat my skull bones. It was said I must surely die, but I tried a bottle of Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) with benefit, and using eight or ten bottles more I became sound and well, and have been so for twelve months. Hundreds of scars can be seen on me, and I extend heartfelt thanks for so valuable a remedy.

"ROBERT WARD."

We know Robert Ward, and that he has been cured by Botanic Blood Balm. A. T. Brightwell, W. C. Birchmore & Co., J. H. Brightwell, John T. Hart, W. B. Campbell, of Maxey, Ga.

Texas Scrofula Cured.

"DEXTER, TEXAS, March 16.

"BLOOD BALM CO.: We have a case of scrofula in our neighborhood of long standing, who had used all patent medicines which were recommended to him; besides this, he also had several doctors attending him, but everything failed to effect any good. He grew worse every day, and had not left his bed for the last six months. His name is Servenka, and we got a neighbor of his to persuade him to try Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.), and after using only one bottle he left his bed for the first time in six months.

"To the present time he has used less than three bottles, and he is walking around visiting his friends in the neighborhood. All scrofulous sores are healing finely, and you never saw a happier man than he is.

"Nearly everybody for miles around has heard of this wonderful cure, and all who need a blood remedy call for the B. B. B.

"LIEDKE BROS., Merchants."

More testimonials of the wonderful cure of Blood Diseases by B. B. B. are printed in a little book on Blood Diseases, which is sent free of charge to any one. B. B. B. is for sale by all druggists at $1.00 per large bottle. It cures the smallest pimple to the worst case of scrofula or blood poison. Six bottles of B. B. B. sent, charges prep

THE CAUCASIAN.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 22, 1898.

PUBLIC SPEAKINGS.

Senator Appointments

Senator Butler will speak at the following places and dates as given below:

Monroe, Saturday, October 1st.
Lumberton, Monday, October 3rd.
Dunn, Tuesday, October 4th.
Sanford, Wednesday October 5th.
Louisburg, Thursday, October 6th.
Raleigh, Friday, October 7th.
Salisbury, Saturday, October 8th.
Statesville, Monday, October 10th.
Catawba county, Tuesday, October 11th.
Dallas, Wednesday, October 12th.
Shelby, Thursday, October 13th.
Lincolnton, Friday, October 14th.
Rutherfordton, Saturday, October 15th.
Whiteville, Monday October 17th.

Dr. Thompson will speak at Wentworth, Rockingham county, September 29th.
Wilson, Wilson county, October 4th.
Nashville, Nash county, October 5th.
Raleigh, Wake county, October 7th.

Hon. Hill E. King will address the people at the following places:

September 23rd, (night) Newbern, N. C.
September 24th, (day) Bayboro, N. C.
October 3rd, (day) Jacksonville, N. C.
October 4th, (day) Mills, N. C.
October 5th, (day) Linwood, N. C.
October 6th, (day) Marines, N.C.
October 7th, (day) Golden Place, N. C.
October 8th, (day) Amans Store, N.C.
October 10th (day) Richlands, N. C.

James B. Lloyd's Appointments.

Captain James B. Lloyd, Peoples Party candidate for Congress for the Second district will speak as follows:

Jackson, Northampton county, Monday October 3rd.
Warrenton, Warren county, Tuesday October 4th.
Halifax, Halifax county, Wednesday October 5th.
Powellsville, Bertie county, Thursday October 6th.

Let there be a large attendance to greet our candidate.

W. E. FOUNTAIN,
Chairman Congressional Executive Committee for the Second District.

Jamas B. Lloyd in the Race to Stay.

For THE CAUCASIAN.]

TARBORO, N. C., Sept. 17, 1898.

Reports have been circulated that I will withdraw from the race for Congress, and I take this method of saying that there is absolutely no foundation for them.

I will remain in the fight and make a canvass of the district, so no one need be misled or deceived by any such rumors.

JAMES B. LLOYD.

Mr. A. H. Koonce, of Richlands, will speak at Swansboro on Saturday the 24th inst. at 2:30 a'clock p. m.

Attention Peoples Party Chairmen.

The following letter is being sent out from Peoples Party headquarters:

Sept. 15, 1896.

DEAR SIR:—Please send a list of your County Executive Committee Chairman and precinct Chairman, also Chairman of your Senatorial district at an early date. We are revising our books and would like to get the correct list where there has been a change. We will begin to send out our hand book, etc., as soon as we get the list. Let us hear from you at once or as soon as your committees are elected. Respectfully,

HENRY N. CLARK,
Manager Peoples Party Headquarters.

The Wake county teachers (white) association held an interesting session last week at the capitol in Raleigh. Superintendent of Public Instruction Mebane made an interesting and timely address on "The Need of Power Among the Public School Teachers." Prof. Moses the new Superintendent of the city Graded Schools spoke on the "Duty of a Teacher." Both addresses were full of valuable information and of much interest to the teachers and friends of education.

Work Given up.

"I had boils all over my body and I became so weak I could hardly walk. I became reduced in flesh and was obliged to give up work. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it made me sound and well so that I have been able to resume my work. I now weigh 200 pounds."—Charles W. Poke, Brucetown, Va.

HOOD'S PILLS are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Be sure to get Hood's.

Miss Winnie Davis Dead.

Miss Winnie Davis, "the daughter of the Confederacy," died Sunday at noon at Marragansett Pier, R. I., after a brief illness, the disease to which she succumbed being malarial gastrities.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed, and will not be decided upon until Mrs. James Hayes, of Colorado, daughter of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, is heard from. Mrs. Davis is still prostrated and unable to read the many messages of condolence which have arrived from all parts of the country. Telegrams have been coming in rapidly all day.

THEIR--- SUCCESS.

Dr. Hathaway & Co.'s successes have become a household word. Why? The answer is simple. They are men with the courage of their convictions. **Originators**, not **imitators**. Their methods, like themselves, are in harmony with the people and the times. New and up to date. Among the legions of miscalled experts and legitimate specialists they stand to-day with clean hands in the front rank of respectable professionalism as acknowledged originators of the new and now widely adopted method of treating chronic and complicated disorders.

Their reputation rests not on the cheap, transparent platform of purchased testimony, but on a long list of cured patients, visible local witnesses of their skill. As physicians of business and social status in the community they pledge a complete course of treatment and ultimate cure by the "Hathaway method," unabridged, and at prices within the reach of all.

They are regular graduates in medicine from some of the best medical colleges in the world, and hold licenses to practice from different State Boards of Health. They conduct their business on a strictly professional basis, promising nothing but what they can fulfill, and do not adopt the many fake and fraudulent methods that many doctors and so-called specialists in offering free prescriptions, cheap medicines and C. O. D. fakes in order to obtain a few dollars from their unfortunate victims.

If a sufferer from any wasting disease, disordered blood, nervous collapse, or loss of mental vigor, kidney or urinary difficulty, hydrocele, pimples, piles, varicocele, rupture, unnatural discharges, stricture, rheumatism, catarrh, female weakness or any disease peculiar to your sex, it will pay you to investigate this original Hathaway method.

The secret of the great treatment is yours for the mere asking. Why hesitate?

Call on or address DR. HATHAWAY & CO., 12½ So. Broad St. Atlanta, Ga.

Mail treatment given by sending for symptom blank. No. 1, for men; No. 2, for women; No. 3, for skin diseases; No. 4, for catarrh. Free, 64 page booklet, by writing us and mentioning this paper.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. $1. All druggists

SECOND REGIMENT PARADES.

Furloughs Granted for one Month—Not Many Able to Take Advantage of it.

At the almost universal request of the good people of Raleigh the commanding officers of the second N. C., volunteer regiment paraded the principal streets of the city last Friday, and over the entire route of March large crowds were gathered to see the "Boys" for the last time parade as the Second Regiment. Colonel Burgwyn, commanding, with his aides, rode at the head of the column. The band played exhilarating martial airs and the regiment made a most excellent appearance. After marching through the principal streets the parade marched past the Governor's mansion and reviewed by his Excellency and Council, besides many prominent citizens of North Carolina. After passing the reviewing stand the regiment was halted and the officers of the Regiment assembled in a group upon the steps of the Mansion and were photographed. After this the march to camp was resumed.

Tuesday the men and officers of the Second Regiment who desired were granted 30 days furlough. At the expiration of the furlough they will all have to return to Raleigh and finally mustered out of service. A small per cent of the men are unable to take advantage of the furlough on account of not having money sufficient to permit them to travel to their respective homes, even though the railroads have granted a half rate, while those who are unable to leave the city will be compelled to spend the 30 days in idleness.

Major J K Stockard, Chief Surgeon of the regiment has been charged with carelessness and negligence of the sick. Colonel Burgwyn has asked of the proper authorities a court to investigate these charges.

POSTAL MONEY ORDERS

Can Now be Issued by Postmasters to be Payable at their Own Office.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 17.—The public will greatly appreciate the convenience afforded through a order issued to-day by First Assistant Postmaster General Heath which authorizes postmasters to issue money orders payable at their own offices. This practice has not heretore been followed, and the new departure will be an accommodation to the great number of people, who not having an account at a bank, desire to follow this economical and absolutely safe method in payment of bills, etc. These money orders may now be used, for illustration, in payment of gas bills, merchants and grocers bills, etc. In smaller places, the person indebted to a farmer may have an order drawn in favor of the latter, payable to him at any time and sent to him by a neighbor who obtains and delivers the mails for the neighborhood, the entire cost, say for ten dollars, being but ten cents.

STATE NEWS.

Hon. R. B. Glenn and Hon. R. C. Thomas spoke at a Democratic rally at Dunn, Harnett county, last Thursday. Democratic papers state that 4,000 people were present. Of course there were not more than that or the Democrats would have said so.

Jim Patrick, Jim Harriston, Irwin Royall and William Stamps broke from the Winston county jail Monday night. Lewis, the turnkey, was putting a prisoner in jail when Royall hit him with a piece of iron and knocked him down and the negroes rushed by him. Jailer Masten offers a reward of ten dollars for the capture of any one the escaped men.

Death of Judge Dick.

Judge Robert P. Dick died at Greensboro last Monday night. In June, 1872, he was appointed by President Grant district judge of the western district of North Carolina, which position he held until a few months ago.

Chapel Hill.

The opening day at the University closed with over four hundred students present on the hill. Students are arriving by every train. The senior class numbered over sixty, the largest since 1858. The freshman class is the best prepared in years, which speaks well for the preparatory schools of the State. Ten States are represented, and there are nine women students, two of whom are candidates for masters' degree.

For Lafayette Monument.

C. H. Mebane, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has received a letter informing him that a special commission has been formed by the Commissioner General of the United States to the Paris exposition for the purpose of securing, by popular contributions, funds to erect a suitable monument to General Lafayette, whose remains now lie in a practically unmarked range in the Petit Picpus cemetery of Paris. It is now planned that the monument be built in time for unveiling and dedication on United States day, the Fourth of July, 1900, at the Paris exposition. It is proposed that in the raising of the funds the schools of America be utilized as the agency for reaching the people and procuring the contributions.

Help is wanted when the nerves become weak and appetite fails. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives help by making the blood rich and pure.

GENERAL NEWS.

The post hospital at Washington barracks, District of Columbia, the Sternburg and Sanger field hospitals at Chickamauga Park, and the military hospital at Ponce, Porto Rico, have been designated as general hospitals, and under the exclusive control of the surgeon general of the army.

COLUMBIA, S. C., September 15.—The returns of the Gubernatorial contest are practically complete. Out of a total vote of 65,297 Governor Ellerbe's majority over Featherstone, Prohibitionist, has grown to 3,437.

A Kansas telegram last week says that "Judge Prouty of the Federal court, of Tecumseh, Oklahoma, was lynched by a crowd of negroes near his home late last night. Negroes overtook him on the public road, bound and stripped him and hanged him to a tree, where his body was found this morning. On the body was pinned a paper on which was scrawled "Justice to Negroes." Last Saturday cowboys got into a row with negroes, shooting one of them, and Prouty's failure to prosecute them moved the negroes to hold him responsible. Whites are aroused and arming themselves preparatory to exterminating all the negroes in the section.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money

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Agents to sell the best and cheapest book on the war. This book contains several large maps, pictures of the U. S. war vessels, authentic information and statistics on many subjects relating to the present war. It gives the size, population, climate, commerce and resources of the islands concerned in the Spanish-American conflict, and many other facts of interest. Write at once to THE CAUCASIAN, Raleigh, N. C., for terms. Send 25 cents for sample copy, which will be sent by return mail.

ONLY ONE AGENT IN THE COUNTY.

Social Gayeties.

To be entertaining when one ought to be asleep. To eat sweets and salads when the stomach craves the simplest food or none at all. To laugh when one wants to cry. All this and much more society demands of her followers. What a strain on the nerves of delicate women!

Is it any wonder that they break down?

The dreadful headaches. The crushing pains in the back and loins. The blues. All such symptoms indicate serious derangements of the delicate female organism, and must be overcome at once. Remove the cause. Strengthen exhausted nature.

Bradfield's Female Regulator

is the standard remedy for the weaknesses and irregularities peculiar to women. Bradfield's Regulator is not a mysterious mixture of mythical origin, but a standard remedy compounded in accordance with scientific principles from approved vegetable medical materials. Bradfield's Regulator is endorsed by physicians who have examined it, and has been in successful use over a quarter of a century. It is sold by druggists at one dollar a bottle. "Perfect Health for Women" mailed free upon application.

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

CONVENTIONS.

Rockingham County Peoples Party Mass Convention.

A mass convention of the People's Party of Rockingham county is hereby called to assemble in the Court-house at Wentworth, N. C, on Thuisday, September 29, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Legislature and county offices, or such part of the ticket as the convention in its wisdom decides to make; also to transact any other business that may come before the convention.

All voters who intend to work with the Peoples Party ticket at the next election are cordially invited to attend and participate in the business of the convention.

By order of the People's Party County Executive Committee.

J. H. LASLEY, Chmn.

A convention of the Populist Party of the 18th Senatorial District will be held in Hillsboro on Saturday, the 24th day of September at 12 m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for Senators for said district. This September 2nd 1898.

M. OLIVER,
Chairman P. P. Ex. Com.

Notice P. P. Convention.

The Third Senatorial district composed of Bertie and Northampton counties will meet in Peoples Party convention at Roxobel, Bertie county, on the 23rd day of September next.

All the delegates will take notice and be there at that time. By order Eecutive Committee.

M. J. RAYNER,
Chairman P. P. Ex. Com. Bertie County.

Who is Responsible?

With the War Department's unlimited resources there was no possible reason why fever patients by the hundred should have been dumped on the coast of Long Island, only to find the hospitals not yet built because mules enough had not been provided to haul the lumber from the railroad station. While hostilities lasted, it behooved us all to be very patient and forbearing in our criticisms. But when the War Department had no longer to cope with hostile armies, there was no reason why a single enlisted man, whether at Montauk Point or at any other camp in the United States, should have gone for another twenty four hours without suitable shelter, food, medicines, surgical attendance, and nursing. Milk can be had in this country, and the men who have been responsible for feeding typhoid patients on tainted pork and musty hard-tack are not to be dealt with in mild and forbearing terms. There are times when vigorous language is in order. There is not the slightest danger that any one will condemn too harshly the seeming inefficiency that has been responsible for the hideous treatment to which our brave soldiers have been subjected. It is unnecessary at this point to mention any names. It is enough to join the best public opinion of the whole country in the demand for a searching investigation and for the fixing of responsibility where it belongs. The course pursued by the leading officers of the Santiago army, and especially by Col. Theodore Roosevelt, in courageously subjecting themselves to possible disfavor by protesting against the War Department's policy, was commendable in the highest sense. The whole country appreciated it.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for September.

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To the Populist Voters of Wilson County.

It will soon be time for our party to hold its convention and nominate candidates for the various offices in this county, and I hereby suggest the name of Mr. A. B. Boykin for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, and in my opinion he would make a good Clerk and a strong candidate, and would be elected by large majority.

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For THE CAUCASIAN.]

ROANOKE RAPIDS, N. C., Sept. 15, '98.

I am 74 or 75 years old and thought I would give up politics, but got hold of your paper of the 1st and 8th and found so much good in them, that I have made up my mind to get you up a club of five for this campaign, so you may send me a sample copy of this weeks' paper and I will get up a club, if I can't I must have the paper anyhow.

Mr. Butler, Dr. Thompson and W. J. Bryan are the three greatest political lights in the campaign and will lead us out from Egypt through the wilderness of corruption to prosperity, provided, however we follow them.

Dr. Thompson's speech, exposing such vile corruption in such high places, should be put in a book and given to all truth loving men. I will pay part of the cost.

W. J. Bryan on co-operation must be put in the same book and forced on the commonalty of the people, and they will revolutionize the political situation. But you say they won't read the book; that is true, unless it is extraordinary; well, Senator Butler's contribution to the book will make it so interesting so as to penetrate the most stupid curiosity, which curiosity once aroused will cause general comment so as to create a demand for the book and unless they are corrupt partisans commend its reading.

I am inclined to think the national and State platforms ought to be forced on the commonalty of people, for very few ever read them. Don't forget to send me a sample copy and I will get a club.

Yours truly,
I. L. KITCHIN.

P. S.—I have been a Democrat up to two years ago, but got so disgusted, that I thought I would try a new broom as it is said they sweep clean.

No Populists at the Democratic Primary.

For the Caucasian.]

BURGAW, Sept. 19, 1898.

EDITOR CAUCASIAN:—The Democrats held their township convention here last Saturday, and, according to the previaling custom, The Star, of Wilmington, in its Sunday issue stated that Mr. Bruce Williams was in town and said that in the township convention at Burgaw, that day, there were two Republicans and a number of Populists. Now, I did not attend the the convention, but I was in town all day, and I am quite sure I know every Populist in the township, and I did not see a single Populist from the country in the town during the day until after the convention had adjourned, and then only two. I presume Mr. Williams was classing some of his Democratic friends as Populists, and it would be very interesting to them if he would name the Populists who attended the convention. If the reports from other points are as correct as this one, Populists need feel no uneasiness about losing their members.

Yours truly,
A. H. PADDISON.

Judicial Covention.

The Populist Judicial Convention of the Fifth District of North Carolina met in Durham on the 16th day of September 1898.

The Convention passed a resolution endorsing the action of the State Executive Committee agreeing upon fusion with the Republican party in the State.

In accordance with such agreement the Convention resolved only to nominate a candidate for Judge.

The following names were put in nomination for that position: Wm. D. Merritt, of Person, A. S. Peace, of Granville, and W. B. Guthrie, of Durham.

On the first ballot the vote stood as follows: Wm. D. Merritt, 85; A. S. Peace, 18; and W. B. Gutherie, 25. Wm. D. Merritt was declared the nominee of the Convention was made unanimous.

The Convention then endorsed W. P. Bynum, Jr., the Republican nominee for Solicitor, upon the condition that the judgeship is conceded to the Populists and that the Republican party endorse Wm. D. Merritt for Judge.

Dr. Wm. Merritt, of Person, was elected chairman of the Judicial Ex. Comm.

D. TURNER, Ch'm.
G. D. NEAL, Sec.

Mr. S. C. Kerley Nominated for the Senate by the Populists of the 31st District.

Pursuant to call by chairman A. J. Dula, the Peoples Party Senatorial Convention for the 31st district met in Morganton, September 14, '98. The counties composing this district were all represented except Mitchell and Yancey, they having no organizations.

Mr. Dula called the convention to order and appointed committees on credentials and permanent organization.

The committee on credentials reported delegates present from Caldwell, Burke and McDowell counties.

The committee on permanent organization reported W. G. Fitzgerald, of Caldwell, for chairman, and John Roderick, of Burke, for Secretary, who were both elected,

The Chair announced that nominations were in order, and when the roll of the counties was called Mr. S. M. Asbury rose and put in nomination the name of Mr. S. C. Kerley, of Burke, as a candidate for Senator, and Mr. M. G. Pendergrass nominated M. A. J. Dula, of McDowell.

The ballot resulted as follows: Kerley, 11½; Dula, 6⅔. On motion of Mr. Pendergrass the nomination of Mr. Kerley was made unanimous.

The Chair then appointed a committee to notify Mr. Kerley of his nomination. The committee soon returned with Mr. Kerley who very ably accepted the nomination.

Motion carried that the executive committee of the district have the power to endorse the nominee of the Republican convention. Carried.

On motion Mr. W. G. Fitzgerald was elected chairman of the executive committee of the district.

On motion Mr. M. N. Harshaw was then called for and came forward and in a brief speech thanked the convention for the endorsement.

No other business, the convention then adjourned.

W. G. FITZGERALD,
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FOR THE DEMOCRATIC HANDBOOK.

The Following are Some Important Facts Which Were Left out of the Democratic Hand Book.

Thirty-three out of thirty-six members of the Democratic State committee are lawyers.

No Democrat has been honestly elected Governor of North Carolina since 1876.—Wilmington Messenger (Democratic).

The Democrats of Madison county once nominated negro Todd Caldwell for county commissioner, but he would not accept.

In Weldon the Democrats fused with the negroes and elected their white candidate for Mayor and gave the negroes the police offices.

In 1870 and 1871 the Democratic State Senate elected Tom Christmas, a negro, to an office of the Senate over a disabled Confederate soldier.

The Democratic magistrates in Catawba county, a few years ago appointed a negro a road overseer, and the records will show it. He was in several years.

Once upon a time when the good old days of "White Supremacy" an offensive negro was brought out, supported and elected Mayor of an eastern town by Democrats over a decent and intelligent white Republican. The bringing of white "ladies" before this negro Mayor for trial would be an excellent subject for Josephus Daniels' cartoonist.

Under the present administration over $90,000 was collected and turned over from the office of Secretary of State to the State Treasurer in one year. Under no year under Democratic administration has there been turned over in one year as much as $60,000. Yet the Democrats make their platform say: "We denounce the scandal, extravagance, incompetency and corruption of the present Republican Administration."

In North Carolina the only State official who defaulted and left the State was a Democart. The Democratic State Treasurers of Alabama, Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas and Maryland embezzled hundreds of thousands of dollars of public money, and some of them are fugitives to-day. Shame upon those Democratic scoundrels! Yet they come before the people every election year with their goody-goody soft sounding resolutions of "reform."

In the good days of Democratic rule they had a certain Democratic legislature, and during a term of this legislature they had a Democratic lobby which joined Swepson, Coran and other Democratic railroad presidents and secured the appropriation of millions of fraudulent bonds. At a late date the sum of $25,000 in bonds was paid to a Democrat for his services in one case before our Supreme Court to try to fasten these bonds on the people of our State.

On the night before the canvassing board met in Brunswick county in 1884, one Bellamy and Sol Weill chartered a boat and at the hour of midnight went to Southport convened the canvassing board, all of whom were Democrats, and made the arrangements to throw out the entire Populist vote of that county on the grounds that the ballots were not printed on white enough paper, and the votes were thrown out.—"Secret Circular Simmons" General Manager.

To-day in Onslow county, negroes are housed in the same building on the county farm in the county poor house with whites. Not only that, but the white matron of this county is forced to wait on and attend to a decrepid old negro who cannot help himself. This is shocking. White men should rise up from one end of the State to the other and condemn it and put an end to such scandalous scener. Yet this is occurring in the Democratic county of Onslow.

When ex-Congressman Grady was recently county examiner in the county of Duplin he examined his white teachers and his negro teachers at the same time and in the same room. We are informed that on one occasion a charming white lady was forced to sit at the same table with a "big, black, burly" negro school teacher during the examination. This is truly shocking. Every white man in the State ought to rise up in indignation to condemn it. But the Ramsom machine forgot to put this in their hand book.

Rockingham Fusion Ticket.

The People of Rockingham turned out in large numbers last Thursday to hear the Rev. Baylus Cade and Col. O. H. Dockery speak upon important issues, legislation and matters that are of vital interest to the people. Mr. Cade spoke for about one and a hours and during his entire speech had the earnest attention of his hearers. He was followed by Col. O. H. Dockery, and his speech done much good.

The Populists and Republicans nominated a full co-operative ticket, the Populists getting two Senators, Register of Deeds and two Commissioners, while the Republicans filled the balance of the ticket.

The whole ticket is composed of good men and will win by a handsome majority.

H. E. Hodges Nominated for the Senate.

For the Caucasian.]

The Populist Senatorial Convention met here to-day. Six counties, all except Dare were represented. The convention endorsed the National and State platforms. H. E. Hodges, of Beaufort county, was nominated for the Senate and J. C. Meekins, Sr., the Republican candidate, was endorsed, and the Republican convention endorsed H. E. Hodges. Messrs. Hodges and Meckins made strong speeches. Hodges declared that he stood square on the platform, and especially on the lease question. There is no doubt entertained about the election of these candidates to the State Senate.

After the convention adjourned I. M. Meekins, candidate for Solicitor, made a very fine speech, which was well received by the Populists and Republicans.

C. C. FAGAN, Chmn.

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Onslow County Populists.

For THE CAUCASIAN.]

Jacksonville, N. C., Sept. 15th, 1898.

The Populist of Onslow county assembled at the county seat on Thursday the 15th inst, according to appointment, for the purpose of nominating a county (legislative) ticket. A very large crowd of enthusiastic Populists and many prominent Democrats were on the ground by 10 o'clock a. m., all eager to see what they would see. Probably there were more people there that day than at any county convention ever held in the county, it being the occasion on which Senator Marion Butler was to speak to our people. He came, he saw, he conquered. Such a speech we have never heard; but we have that for another, more able to speak of it. The convention was called to order by W. M. Barbee, chairman of the Peoples Party Executive Committee. On motion F. D. Koonce, of Richlands, Populist candidate for Judge of the Sixth Judicial district was made permanent chairman, and Thomas Koonce and A. F. Farnell as Secretries. Committee on rules, resolutions, credentials, &c., were appointed by the Chair. When all was organized satisfactory, the convention adjourned for three hours to listen to the speech of Senator Butler.

Convention met at 3 p. m. Finding all precincts represented and all things ready for work, proceeded to business. Nominations being in order Messrs. W. N. Marvin and James. R. Franks were unanimously nominated for Commissioners. Later Mr J. F. Giles, Republican, was added to them Messrs. Edward Ervin, Jr., W. W. Russell R. D. Thompson and Ralph Bender respectfully were nominated for Sheriff, Clerk Superior Court, Treasurer and Register of Deeds, by acclamation; Messrs. John M. Franks, W. M. Barbee, A. H. Koonce and John Taylor were put in nomination for Representative; three ballots were cast before Mr. Franks receives a majority of all votes cast, and was declared the nominee of the Convention.

There was no wrangling in any shape, over any nominations, and only one instance of a temporary halt in the work, and that was when Mr. A. H. Koonce, in a neat little speech of request, politely and willingly withdrew his name as a candidate for the House, then all came in and nominated John M. Franks with a rush of unanimity.

Such a harmonious meeting in politics has not been witnessed in Onslow in many years. We have nominated a ticket to win, and we expect to do it, "Nigger or no Nigger," as the Democrats war cry is. And thanking the Chairman and Secretory, and pledging our faithful allegiance to the principles of the Peoples Party, using all honorable means to secure the election of all our officers, also heartily endorsing the course of Senator Marion Butler and Congressman Jno. E. Fowler while in Congress, and wishing the success of Hon. F. D. Koonce, our nominee for Judge of this District; with best wishes for the success of the Peoples Party all over the county, the Populist Convention of Onslow county in 1898 very harmoniously and satisfactorily adjourned, sine die.

F. D. KOONCE, Ch'm
THOS. KOONCE,
A. F. FARNELL,
Secretary's.

Martin County Populist Ticket.

WILLIAMSTON, N. C., Sept. 17, 1898.

EDITOR CAUCASIAN, Raleigh, N. C.

The Populist County Convention assembled here today, and named the following ticket,

For Legislature, W. T. Ruffin; Register of Deeds, W. H. Wilson; Surveyor, W. W. Ange; Commissioners, T. L. Green, and J. O. Keel, leaving the balance of the ticket to be filled by our Executive Committee and the Republican Convention.

The platforms as adopted at our last National and State Conventions were endorsed, and our candidate for the Legislature was specially instructed to do his best to have the 99 year lease annulled, and to annul the school law so each race could have its own committee for public schools. There was perfect harmony on every point.

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Guilford College Notes.

At this early date in the term, Guilford College has the largest enrollment for years, and there is a prospect that many more will enter soon. To make room for the rapidly increasing number, the Trustees have found it necessary to turn the Y. M. C. A. building into a young men's dormitory. The Y. M. C. Association, however, will retain all former privileges, holding its rooms for devotional services and receptions. This action of the Trustees saves the college an otherwise great expense, and adds much to the capacity for accommodating young men. A large force is rapidly making the necessary preparation, and the rooms will soon be occupied by young men. Rooms in this building will be more desirable than Archdale Hall. Manager Lewis, of the foot ball team, has arranged a game with the University for October 1st. The boys enter the season with more enthusiasm than ever before. There is splendid material here, and it is safe to predict that they will play the University a close game. The team will average above 175.

People's Party Hand-Book.

The People's Party Hand-Book will be ready for delivery the 15th of September. The Hand-Book has been carefully prepared and contains much that the public should know. It shows up the hypocrisy and rascality that has been practiced by the machine in control of the Democratic party. The Hand-Book can be had at 5 cents per copy, including a copy of Dr. Thompson's speech. Write to Dr. Cy. Thompson, Chairman People's Party, Raleigh, N. C., or THE CAUCASIAN.

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A Proclamation by the Governor.

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Executive Department.

Whereas official information has been received at this Department that J. G. Sears recently whipped a prisoner named James Lowe to death while said Lowe was working on one of the State farms in Northampton county,

And whereas, it appears that the said J. G. Sears has fled the State, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him;

Now, therefore, I, Daniel L. Russell, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my Proclamation, offering a reward of two hundred dollars for the apprehension and delivery of the said J. G. Sears to the Sheriff of Northampton county at the court-house in Jackson, and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminal to justice.

Done at our city of Raleigh, the twentieth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the one hundred and twenty-third year of our American Independence.

DANIEL L. RUSSELL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
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D. H. YOUNG,
Clerk Wake Superior Court.

W. J. BRYAN FOR CO-OPERATION.

Why Silver Democrats and Populists and Silver Republicans Should Co-operate.

"While it is always difficult to secure harmonious co-operation between distinct and separate political organizations, there are times when this co-operation is both wise and necessary. In the campaign of 1896 the Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans united in demanding the immediate restoration of independent bimetallism at the existing ratio of 16 to 1, and they agreed in declaring that the money question was of paramount importance at that time.

The question now arises, should these three political organizations act together in the Congressional campaign of 1898.

I answer without hesitation, yes.

Those who answer no must assume the burden of proving first, that co-operation was unwise in 1896, or second, that conditions have so changed as to make unwise now what was wise then. The defeat that befell the allied forces does not prove co-operation at that time to have been unwise, unless it can be shown that some one party would have been more successful than the three combined.

Co-operation does not contemplate the abandonment of party organization or the surrender of any political principles; nor is co-operation defended on the ground that the platforms of the three parties are identical. Campaigns generally turn upon a few issues, sometimes upon one, and events do much to determine which issue shall most absorb public attention.

If the Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans were agreed upon but one question, that question might be important enough to justify co-operation, although the parties differed on all other subjects; but those who advocate the union of the principal reform forces against the common enemy, can point not to one, but to a number of reforms which are demanded with equal emphasis by Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans.

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SECOND—THEY DEMAND THE IMMEDIATE RESTORATION OF BIMETALLISM AT THE PRESENT RATIO BY THE INDEPENDENT ACTION OF THIS COUNTRY.

THIRD—THEY OPPOSE THE RETIREMENT OF THE GREENBACKS.

FOURTH—THEY OPPOSE THE ISSUE OF PAPER MONEY BY NATIONAL BANKS.

FIFTH—THEY OPPOSE THE ISSUE OF INTEREST BEARING BONDS IN TIME OF PEACE.

SIXTH—THEY FAVOR THE INOCME TAX AS A MEANS OF RAISING A PART OF THE REVENUE NECESSARY TO ADMINISTER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

SEVENTH—THEY FAVOR THE ABOLITION OF TRUSTS.

EIGHTH—THEY ARE OPPOSED TO GOVERNMENT BY INJUNCTION.

NINTH—THEY ARE IN FAVOR OF ARBITRATION AS A MEANS OF SETTLING DISPUTES BETWEEN LABOR AND CAPITAL.

Here are nine issues which are not only important in themselves, but are now prominently before the people. Are these reforms worth securing? These questions were submitted to the people at the last election, butthey were not settled, and will not be settled until they are settled right.

The Conspiracy of Gold and Monopoly.

The Republican party is trying to commit the country more thoroughly to the gold standard. Even now it is endeavoring to secure legislative indorsement of the policy of paying all coin obligations in gold. It pretends to be much concerned about national honor and the public credit. The leaders of the party know that debtor, whether a public debtor or a private debtor, meets all the requirements of the law, moral as well as statutory, when he discharges his obligation according to the terms of the contract. They know that all through the war the government, and private debtors as well, paid coin obligations in gold, although gold was worth three cents on the dollar less than Silver. And yet, these leaders would accuse Abraham Lincoln of dishonor rather than incur the displeasure of the Wall street magnates, who now control the financial policy of the Republican party.

These leaders know that if the Federal Government declares its purpose to pay all coin obligations in gold, its example will be used as an argument to force gold contracts up on State and Municipal Government, and upon private citizens. These leaders know that if their scheme is carried out, the very existence of these gold obligations will be urged as a reason why bimetallism should not be restored.

If the Republicans obtain control of the Senate and House in the election of 1898, there is no doubt, that they will, by law, surrender the contract right which the government now has, to pay coin obligations in silver (of which we are large producers) and bind the nation to pay in gold (an appreciating metal, the production of which is largely controlled by England.)

The Republican party will, if it obtains control of Congress in 1898, abandon the system which gives the debtor the option, and substitute a new system, which, permits the money lenders to choose the coin of payment, and second, allows them to increase the purchasing power of the dollars which they demand, to the impoverishment of the wealth producers of the world.

Let Each Voter Answer These Questions.

Should those who oppose this financial heresy, this child of greed and avarice, fight each other while the American people are bound with fetters of gold?

The administration is clearly committed to the policy of opposing independent bimetalism help the administration by fighting each other?

The Secretary of the Treasury is planning the retirement of the greenbacks. Should those who oppose retirement of greenbacks help to destroy them by fighting each other?

The administration has recommended an enlargement of the privileges and profits of national banks of issue. Should those who oppose national banks of issue strenthen the banks by fighting each other?

The Secretary of the Treasury asks authority to issue interest-bearing bonds. Should those who oppose such bonds aid in increasing the interest-bearing debt by fighting each other?

Income tax Needed.

Our Federal taxes are collected entirely from import duties and internal revenue duties, both systems bearing more heavily upon the poor than upon the rich. The Republicans refuse to grant the relief which could be secured through an amendment to the Constitution providing for an income tax. Should those who favor an income tax oppose this needed reform by fighting each other?

Trusts Must go.

Trusts are being organized on every hand, and the political as well as the industrial welfare of the country is being menaced by these great aggregations of capital. Should those who oppose trusts aid in perpetuating their existence by fighting each other?

Down With Government by Injunction

Government by injunction has, ever since the election of 1896, developed new dangers, and to-day threatens the existence of trial by jury. Should those who oppose government by injunction aid in making it a permanent part of our judicial system by fighting each other?

Recent events have shown the necessity for arbitration as a means of settling difficulties between labor and capital and the Federal Government, by applying the principle to carriers engaged in interstate commerce, would set a most salutary example to the States. Should those who favor arbitration, by fighting each other, deny to the laboring men this great boon?

If the questions above presented have lost none of their importance, it would seem that co-operation is proper now, if proper 18 months ago, unless it can be shown that the parties which could trust each other then cannot do so now. As there has been no national convention since 1896, it is impossble to judge of the present intentions of the three parties unless we take for our criterian the actions of those who stand in a representative capacity.

The Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans who in 1896 favored the reforms which I have mentioned favor them to-day. There is not a prominent man of any of the parties which united in 1896 who has abandoned any of the reforms which drew the parties together.

The Gold Syndicate and the Trusts Will be United.

The advocates of the gold standard, the enemies of independent bimetalism, the opponents of the greenbacks, the friends of national bank notes, the defenders of trusts, the suporters of government by injunction, and those who object to arbitration and an income tax—all these find no difficulty in uniting on the main issues, no matter how much they may differ upon minor ones.

Shall Those Oppsed be United.

Shall the friends of reform show less earnestness or less sagacity? Reforms are often delayed by an attempt to secure too much, while progress is usually made a little at a time. If one cherishes the hope of laying up a competency for old age, he does not refuse to save anything until he can save all that he desires. If he is wise he lays aside a little each day and makes it the foundation for his fortune. Society moves forward slowly. Circumstances make it possible to rise to a plane a little higher than that occupied before, and from this new vantage ground the fight is renewed for the capture of some greater height. Holland has expressed an idea which may well be applied to the unceasing contest waged by those who would improve the condition of society and promote the welfare of the human race. He says:

"Heaven is not gained by a single bound,
We build the ladder by which we rise
From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies,
And mount to its summit round by round."

He Says Let Other Issues Wait.

Many millions of our people believe that the reforms above enumerated will bring vast advantages to the producers of wealth, but whether the advantage be much or little, these are the things which lie immediately in front of us, and they be decided one way or the other before more remote questions, even though they be greater ones, can be seriously considered. What though there be questions which may ultimately separate those who fought together in the last campaign, will Democrats, Populists or Silver Republicans be the worse for having secured those things for which they are jointly contending?

Strength in Union Weakens in Division.

Attention is a means to an end, not the end itself. To secure a few things is better than to advocate many things and get nothing. Our opponents not only recognize that there is strength in union, but they also recognize that there is weakness in division, and therefore they may be expected to present a united front whenever the interests of aggregated wealth are attacked, and they may be expected to spread dissensions wherever possible among the reform forces.

Schemes of the Enemy.

The Democrats will be warned against becoming tainted with Populism, and yet Jefferson denounced banks of issue, and Jackson entered into a contest with the money power before there was a Populist party, while the bimetallic system was established in the United State before any political party was organized. Our enemies will warn the Populists against association with the Democrats, and with unstinted praise commend those who are credited with "putting principal above office." The Republican party will gladly leave the Populists in possession of all the principles, so long as the Republicans are permitted to hold all the offices, because political principles are of no service to the public until they are enforced, through the legislative, executive and judicial departments of the government. The Silver Republicans will be asked to listen to the stern song of international bimetallists, and warned against the contaminating influence of both Democrats and Populists. As an ounce of prevention is said to be worth a pound of cure, so a dollar spent in separating the reform forces will be more useful than sixteen dollars spent in an attempt to overcome their united strength.

An Emergency Is Upon us.

In great crisis the patriotism of the American people always rises sufficient for any emergency. An emergency is now upon us; it will require all the intelligence and patriotism of the people to rescue the government from the hands of a party which has become the defender and abettor of every form of political vice. In such a crisis there is no time to discuss the ultimate effect of co-operation upon any particular party. We may rest assured that the people will bestow honor where honor is due, and that that party which succeeds the great struggle for the welfare of the people will, in the end, receive due credit for every endeavor.

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Plan of Organization of the Peoples Party.

COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. Each township shall be under the government of an Executive Committee of five members, who shall elect their own Chairman; said Committee shall be elected by the voters of said Township at the primaries called to elect delegates to the county nominating conventions, under call of the County Chairman: Provided that those Townships which are divided into precincts or wards shall have a separate Committee for each precinct or ward.

SEC. 2. Each County shall be under the government of the County Executive Committee, which shall consist of the Chairman of the several Township, Ward or precinct Committees. This Committee shall meet at the same time and place of the county nominating conventions of the Peoples Party of any year is held, and elect a county chairman, who may or may not be a member of its own body. In case it shall appear at said meeting of the county Executive Committee, that any township, ward or precinct has failed to take action in accordance with Section 1, the said county Executive Committee shall be empowered to appoint said committee or committees.

SEC. 3. The executive committee for the various Congressional, Judicial and Senatorial districts shall consist of the chairman of the county executive committee of the counties that compose the said Congressional, Judicial and Senatorial Districts. The Congressional, Judicial and Senatorial committees shall meet at the same time and place that the conventions meet to nominate their respective candidates, and shall elect a chairman for said committees who may or may not be a member of their body.

SEC. 4. The State Executive Committee shall consist of the State chairman, the chairman of Congressional executive committees, and one member elected by each Congressional Convention while in session, with six additional members at large.

SEC. 5. In case any above named committee fails to report to its convention while in session as provided above, it shall be sufficient proof that there is no proper organization, and the convention shall thereupon proceed to elect a chairman of the committee.

SEC. 6. The county executive committee, Congressional executive committees, Judicial executive committees shall report sheir action, as provided for above, to their respective conventions while in session, for their approval or disapproval. If not approved, then the convention, before an adjournment, shall elect the chairman of said committee.

SEC. 7. The State convention shall elect six members of the Executive Committee at large, and may elect a State chairman or leave the State Committee to elect its own chairman, who may or may not be a member of said comittee. But each State chairman shall serve until his successor is elected. The six members at large of the State committe and the State chairman shall constitute the Central Executive Committee.

SEC. 8. All executive committees shall have the power to supply all the vacancies occurring therein.

SEC. 9. A quorum of the various committees shall be as follows: The county and Senatorial committees—a majority; the Congressional, Judicial and State—one-third of the members of said committees.

SEC. 10. The executive committees of the Senatorial, Congressional and Judicial districts, respectfully, shall, at the call of their respective chairmen, meet at some time and place in their respective distriets, designated in said call. And it shall be their duty to appoint the time and place for holding conventions in their respective districts; and the chairman of said respective committees shall immediately notify the chairmen of the different county executive committees of the said appointment, and the said county executive committees shall at once call conventions of their respective counties in conformity to said notice, to send delegates to said respective district conventions.

SEC 11 That in case of failure of any primary or convention to elect delegates, the executive committee shall have power to appoint, and certify the proper number of delegates. The chairman, or in his absence any member of the county, Senatorial, Judicial and Congressional committees, shall call to order their respective conventions, and hold chairmanship thereof until the convention shall elect its chairman.

CONVENTIONS.

SECTION 1. Each township, primary of the Peoples Party shall send to the County Convention three delegates, and one additional delegate for every 25 votes, or majority fraction thereof, cast for the Peoples Party candidate for Governor in 1892. But where a township is divided into precinct, ward, or other sub-division of a township then in lieu of the above each such subdivision shall send to the County Convention, one delegate, and one additional delegate for every 25 votes or majority fraction thereof.

SEC. 2. Each county convention shall be entitled to send to each of the other conventions two delegates at large, and one additional delegate for every fifty votes and majority fraction thereof cast for the People's party candidate for Governor in 1892: Provided that every convention shall be entitled to send as many delegates as it may see fit; and provided further, that the number of duly accredited delegates in any convention shall cast the vote of the county.

SEC. 3 It shall be the duty of the chairman of the various state conventions to certify the list of delegates that may be chosen for the different districts, and state conventions and forward list of State delegates to the State convention.

SEC. 4 All who are opposed to the present financial system of our government, who are in favor of the free coinage of both silver and gold at the legal ratio of 16 to 1; who favor a further increase of our legal tender currency, without the intervention of banking corporations; who favor a graduated income tax and further necessary legislation to reduce and equalize taxation and who are in favor of a free ballot and a fair count, and of guaranteeing to each political party the right to representation on all election boards, which shall be of their own selection, to prevent disfranchising voters by partisan election boards; who are in favor of a more economic administration of our government, county, State and National; who are opposed to having Executive and Legislative branches of our government dominated and controlled by trusts, combines and monopolies, and who are willing to co-operate with the People's party to secure these reforms, are invited to partieipate in all People's party primaries and conventions.

The Peoples Party National Platform.

Following is the Populist platform as adopted:

"The Peoples Party assembled in National convention, reaffirms its allegiance to the principles declared by the founders of the Republic and also to the fundamental principles of just government as enunciated in the platform of the party in 1892. We recognize that through the connivance of the present and preceding administrations, the country has reached a crisis in its National life as predicted in our declaration four years ago, and that prompt and patriotic action is the supreme duty of the hour. We realize that while we have political independence our financial and industrial independence is yet to be attained by restoring to our country the constitutional control and exercise of the functions necessary to a people's government, which functions have been basely surrendered by our public servants to corporate monopolies. The influence of European money changers has been more potent in shaping legislation than the voice of the merican people. Executive power and patronage have been used to corrupt our legislature to defeat the will of the people and plutocracy has been enthroned upon the ruins of Democracy. To restore the government intended by the fathers and for the welfare and prosperity of this and future generations, we demand the establishment of an economic and financial system which shall make us masters of our own affairs, and independent of European control by the adoption of the following:

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES.

1. We demand a National money, safe and sound issued by the general government only without the intervention of banks of issue, to be a full legal tender for all debts, public and private, so that a just, equitable and efficient means of distribution may be made direct to the people and through the lawful disbursement of the government.

2. We demand the free and unrestricted coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the consent of foreign nations.

3. We demand the volume of circulating medium be speedily increased to an amount sufficient to meet the demands of the business people of this country and to restore the just level of prices of labor and products.

4. We denounce the sale of bonds and the increase of the public interest-bearing bond debt made by the present administration as unnecessary and without authority of law and that no more bonds be issued except by specific act of Congress.

5. We demand such legal legislation as will prevent the demonetization of the lawful money of the United States by private

6. We demand that the government in payment of its obligations shall use its options as to the kind of lawful money in which they are to be paid and denounce the present and preceding administration for surrendering this option to the holders of government obligations.

7. We demand a graduated income tax to the end that aggregated wealth shall bear its just proportion of taxation and we denounce the Supreme court, relative to the income tax law, as a misinterpretation of the constitution and an invasion of the rightful powers of Congress over the subject of taxation.

8. We demand that postal savings banks be established by the government for the safe deposit of the savings of the people and to facilitate exchange.

RAILROADS.

1. Transportation being a means of exchange and a public necessity, the government should own and operate the railroads in the interest of the people on a non-partisan basis; to the end that all may be accorded the same treatment in transportation, and that the tyranny and political power now exercised by the great railroad corporations, which results in the impairment if not the destruction of the political rights and personal liberties of the citizens, may be destroyed. Such ownership is to be accomplished gradually in a manner consistent with sound policy.

2. The interest of the United States in the public highways built with public moneys, and the proceeds of extensive grants of land to the Pacific railroad should never be alienated, mortgaged or sold, but guarded and protected for the general welfare, as provided by the laws of organizing such railroads. The foreclosure of existing lines of the United States on these roads should at once follow default in the payment thereof of the debt of companies, and at the foreclosure sales of said roads the government shall purchase the same if it becomes necessary to protect its interest therein or if they can be purchased at a reasonable price; and the government shall operate said railroads as public highways for the benefit of the whole people and not in the interest of the few, under suitable provisions for protection of life and property; giving to all transportation interests and privileges and equal rates for fares and freight.

3. We denounce the present infamous schemes for refunding these debts and demand that the laws now applicable thereto be executed and administered according to their true intent and spirit.

4. The telegraph, like the postoffice system, being a necessity for the transmission of news should be owned and operated by the government in the interest of people.

LAND.

1. The true policy demands that the national and State legislation shall be such as will ultimately enable every prudent and industrious citizen to secure a home, and therefore the land should not be monopolized for speculative purposes.

"All lands now held by railroads and other corporations in excess of their actual needs, should by lawful means be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only, and private land monopoly as well as alien ownership should be prohibited.

2. We condemn the frauds by which the land grants to the Pacific Railroad companies have, through connivance of the Interior department, robbed multitudes of actual bonafide settlers of their homes and miners of their claims, that we demand legislation by Congress which will enforce the exemption of mineral land from such grants after, as well as before patent.

3. We demand that bonafide settlers on all public lands be provided free homes and be provided for in the national Homestead law, and that no exception be made in the case of Indian reservations when opened for settlement, and that all lands not now patented come under this demand.

4. We favor a system of direct legislation through the initiative and referendum under proper constitutional safeguards.

GENERAL PROPOSITIONS.

1. We demand the election of President and Vice-President and United States Senators by a direct vote of the people.

2. We tender to the patriotic people of Cuba our deepest sympathy in their heroic struggle for political freedom and independence, and we believe the time has come when the United States, the great Republic of the world, should recognize that Cuba is and of right ought to be a free and independent State.

3. We favor home rule in the Territories and the District of Columbia, and the early admission of Territories as States.

4. All public salaries should be made to correspond to the price of labor and its products.

5. In times of great industrial depression, idle labor should be employed on public works as far as practicable.

6. The arbitrary course of the courts in assuming to imprison citizens for indirect contempt and ruling by injunction, should be prevented by proper legislation.

7. We favor just pensions for our disabled Union soldiers.

8. Believing that the election franchise and untrammeled ballot are essential to a government of, for, and by the people, the Peoples Party condemns the wholesale system of disfranchisement adopted in some States as un-Republican and un-Democratic, and we declare it to be the duty of the several State legislatures to take such action as will secure a full, free and fair ballot and an honest count.

9. While the foregoing propositions constitute the platform upon which our party stands and for the vindication of which its organization will maintain, we recognize that the great and pressing issue of the pending campaign upon which the present Presidential election will turn is the financial question, and upon this great and specific issue between the parties, we cordially invite the aid and co-operation of all organizations and citizens agreeing with us upon this vital question

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PEOPLES PARTY STATE PLATFORM.

The Peoples Party of North Carolina, in convention assembled at Raleigh, on the 17th day of May, 1898, hereby affirms its unqualified allegiance to the principles of the party, and hereby approves the platform of the Peoples Party adopted at its National convention held in the city of St. Louis, July 22, 1896.

THE ELECTION LAW.

We hereby reaffirm our fixed determination to support and maintain a free ballot and a fair count in all elections held in North Carolina. To this end we contend that it is of vital importance for each political party to have on all election boards, representatives of their own selection. We condemn the Republican party and those who joined with it in the last legislature to strike this just, essential and vital provision from the election law of 1895; and we pledge ourselves to use our best efforts in the next legislature to re-enact this provision into law.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT.

We are in favor of guaranteeing in the respective counties the right of local self-government by the election of their county commissioners and justices of the peace by the vote of the people, under proper safeguards, to guarantee the best possible government to each county; and we pledge the People's party to the continued support and maintenance of that principle, and warn the voters of the danger of electing members of the General Assembly hostile thereto.

GOLD NOTES AND MORTGAGES.

We believe that all money demands should be payable in the lawful money of the United States without preference or discrimination, and therefore favor the passage by the General Assembly of a law to prohibit the taking or giving of gold notes, bonds and mortgages in this State, and to make all the money demands solvable in any kind of lawful money of the United States.

DENOUNCE SPAIN'S POLICY.

To avenge the Maine, to advance republican institutions, and in the interests of humanity, the brutal and treacherous Spaniards should be driven from the western hemisphere and a Republican form of government established in the islands which she has misgoverned, robbed, persecuted and pillaged.

AGAINST ISSUING INTEREST-BEARING BONDS.

We condemn the present national administration for its efforts to fasten upon the people and future generations the burden of interest bearing bonds and for endorsing and carrying out the infamous bond and monopoly policy of the preceding administration of Grover Cleveland.

We commend the action of the Populists, silver Republicans and silver Democrats in Congress for their wise, brave and patriotic course in solidly co-operating to strike out the bond provision of the pending war revenue bill and to substitute therefor an issue of greenbacks and the coinage of the silver seinorage to carry on the war

INTEREST.

We pledge ourselves to maintain the six per cent. interest law enacted by the General Assembly of 1895.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The action of the Peoples Party members of the last 2 General Assemblies has demonstrated, beyond question, that the Peoples Party has been true to its antecedent platform declarations in favor of public education. We demand still further improving and broadening the public school system of the State as rapidly as a proper regard for the interests of the tax payers and the resources of the State will permit. We also favor such revision of our present school system as may increase the efficiency of our public schools and insure the most competent and effective supervision.

NON-PARTIZAN JUDICIARY.

Our Judiciary should be kept above the plane of partisan politics. To this end we appeal to all good citizens to join us in our efforts to make a non-partisan judiciary an established and permanent feature of our State government.

REFORMATORY FOR YOUNG CRIMINALS

We favor the establishment of a State institution for the reformation of young criminals

FREE PASSES

We call attention to the interference of railroad corporations in our politics as one of the greatest sources of corruption in our State and national governments. Free passes and other favoritisms and discriminations are among the most poisonous and effective weapons to corrupt politics and defeat the will of the people in legislative halls. Therefore we favor a law not only forbidding the giving of free passes and other favoritisms and discriminations, but also forbidding anyone except the actual employees of said corporations from receiving the same.

ELECTION OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS BY THE PEOPLE.

No State has a better railroad commission law than North Carolina; but the public has not received the benefit the law was designed to produce on account of the failure of our railroad commissioners to do their duty under the law. As one remedy for this evil we are in favor of the election of railroad commissioners by a direct vote of the people.

REDUCTION OF FREIGHT AND PASSENGER RATES.

We favor a reduction of freight, express and passenger rates, telegraph and telephone tariffs to the same level to which the general range of prices of products has fallen under the gold standard. If the Railway Commission continues to refuse to do its duty in this respect, we are in favor of such reduction being made directly by the next Legislature.

NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD LEASE.

We condemn the lease of the North Carolina Railroad to the Southern Railway Company for ninety-nine years, not only a bad business transaction in which the interest of the State amounting to the large sum of $3 000,000 invested in good paying property yielding an income were sacrificed; but we also, in most emphatic terms condemn the hasty and secret manner in which it was done several years before the former thirty years' lease, by its terms, would have expired. We call the attention of the people of the State to the fact that the mysterious power of a strong railroad lobby prevented the last legislature from enacting the necessary legislation to enable the State to make an investigation through the proper legal channels, of the transaction, which was so universally condemned by the press of the State and all classes of citizens, when it first became known. We therefore demand that the next General Assembly fully investigate this transaction, and to the end that the interest of the State may be fully protected as far as it can be done, such legislative action shall be taken as to counteract, as far as possible, this unwise and secret transaction.

REMOVAL OF CASES.

The removal of cases from the State courts to the Federal courts for trial and especially wherein the plaintiffs are poor persons and the defendants are rich foreign corporations, on application of defendants, is a growing evil in North Carolina, and in its practical operation frequently amounts to a denial of justice to poor suitors, and therefore should be condemned. We demand, therefore, that the next General Assembly shall pass such a general statute on this subject including an alien law similar to the Wisconsin statute, so as to take from such corporations doing business in this State the privileges of carrying on business in North Carolina and withdrawing the protection of the State extended to their business, if they persist in escaping the jurisdiction of our courts when actions are brought against them. We also recommend a constitutional prohibition of the purchase, lease or rental of parallel or competing railway lines.

A JUST DISTRIBUTION OF THE BURDENS OF TAXATION.

We advocate such legislation as will insure a just listing and taxation of all evidences of debt, and make an equitable adjustment of the burden of taxation between the debtor and a creditor.

REDUCTION OF SALARIES.

In order to keep our public servants in thorough touch and sympathy with the oppressed masses, and to check to some extent the scramble for office, we demand a reduction of salaries until such time as through an increase of the currency the price of property and products will justify the present rates.

THE RULE OF THE PEOPLE.

We favor the principle of direct legislation known as the Initiative and Referendum, in order to restore and preserve the rule of the people. It will not be opposed by any Democrat who endorses the declaration of Jefferson that the people are capable of self-government, nor will it be opposed by any Republican who holds to Lincoln's idea that this should be a government of the people, by the people and for the people."

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W Lv Goldsboro*	5 20	3 40
Bests	s 5 40	s 4 00
W LaGrange*	s 5 49	s 4 09
Falling Creek	s 6 00	s 4 20
W Kinston*	s 6 12	s 4 32
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Ar Dover	s 6 30	s 4 50
Lv Dover	P. M.	A. M.
W Core Creek	s 6 42	s 5 02
Tuscarora	f 6 54	f 5 14
Clark's	f 7 00	f 5 20
W Newbern*	s 7 15	s 5 35
Ar Newbern*	s 7 25	s 5 45
Lv Riverdale	s 7 50	f 6 10
Croatan	s 7 53	f 6 13
Havelock	s 8 05	s 6 25
W Newport*	s 8 18	s 6 38
Wildwood	8 24	f 6 44
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